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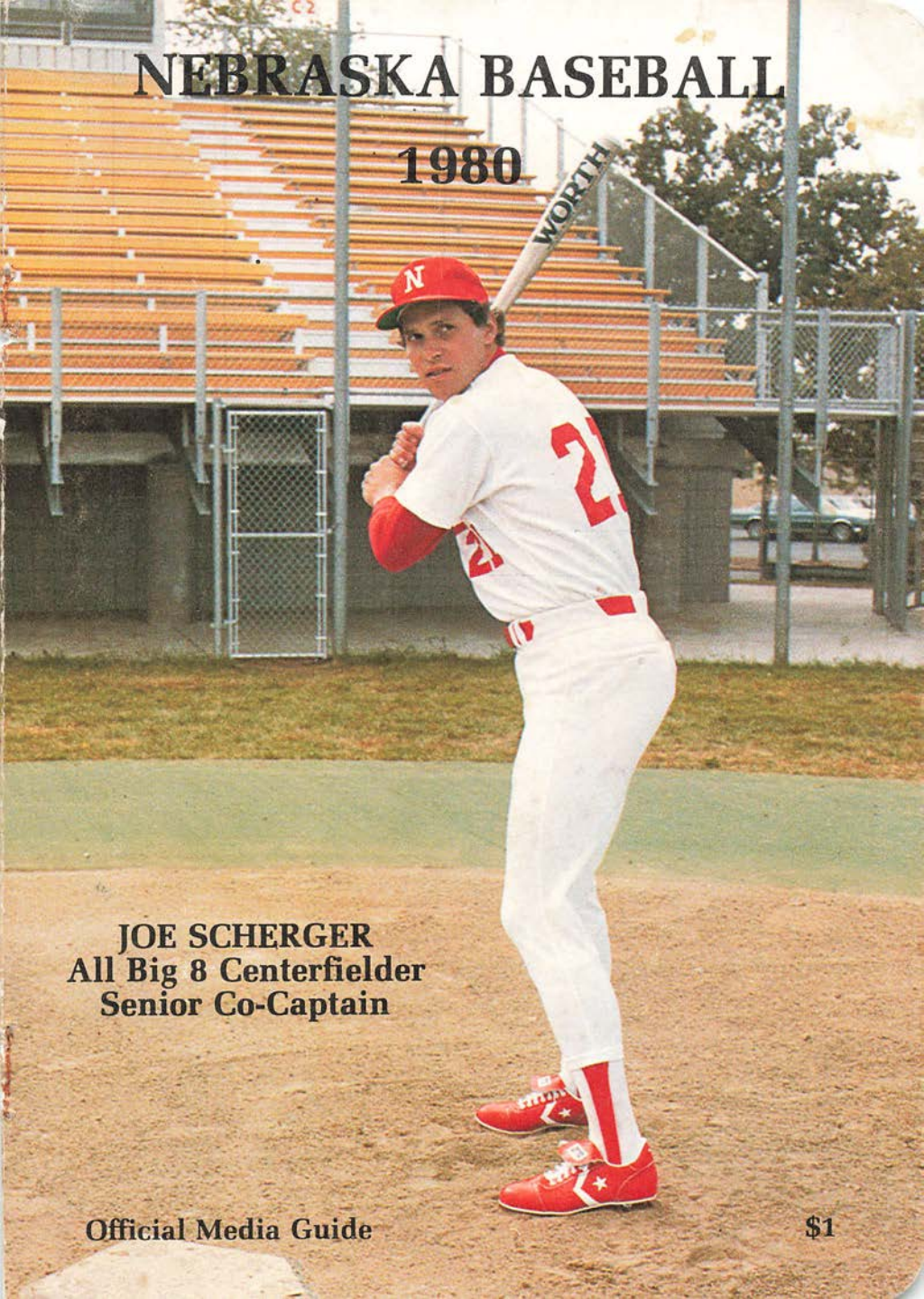

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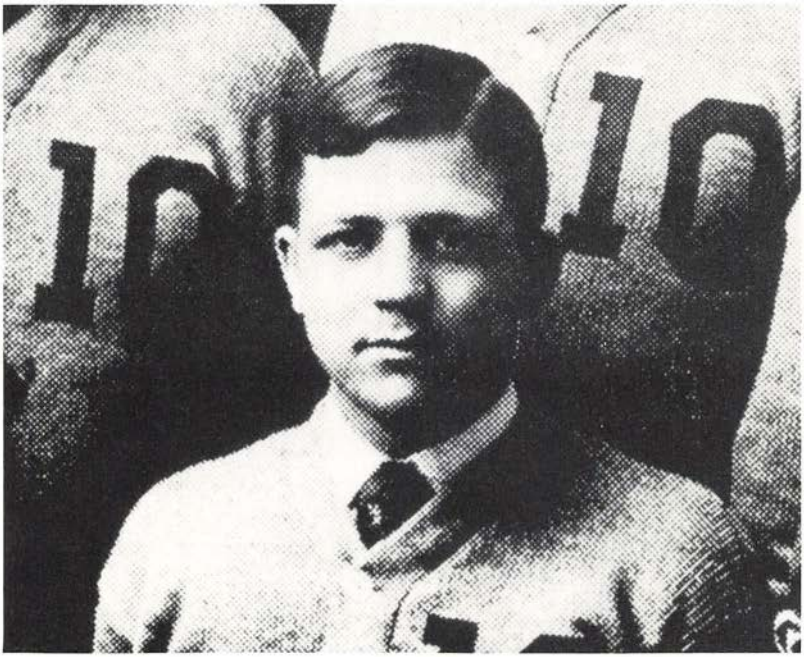
Husker Baseball Complex Named For O. A. 'Buck Beltzer'



O. A. 'BUCK' BELTZER

Nebraska's baseball complex is named after O. A. 'Buck' Beltzer, well known Husker athlete and Grand Island businessman.

Beltzer, born in Stratton, Neb. in 1888, earned the nickname Buck as a prepster at Arapahoe, Neb. Following his high school career, Beltzer went on to Nebraska for three years of athletic stardom. He lettered in football and baseball in 1907-08-09 and is the only NU athlete to have captained both the football and baseball teams the same year, as he did in 1909.

Beltzer's name is well known in the state baseball ranks, as he managed a semi-pro barnstorming team and also clubs in Lincoln and Grand Island in the Nebraska State League.

He was instrumental in building old Landis Field in Lincoln, the west 'P' street frontrunner to the Capital City's Sherman Field.

In Grand Island, Beltzer was president of both the Grand Island Trust Co. and Home Federal Savings and Loan, positions he held until his death in 1959.

NEBRASKA LOOKS AT 1980 WITH OPTIMISTIC EYES

Last season was the most successful baseball campaign ever at the University of Nebraska. Under John Sanders, the Huskers were 49-15 overall—most wins in the school's history—and at one time NU ranked No. 23 in the country. The Huskers placed second in the Big 8 Postseason Tournament and finished third at the NCAA Northeast Baseball Regional, the first team to advance to the NCAA playoffs since 1950.

And with 13 lettermen back, including five starters and five front line pitchers, Sanders, now in his third year at NU with an 85-35 record, hopes that the Huskers '80 mark can be even more impressive than last season's record setting effort.

Two of the reasons why Sanders feels that way are senior centerfielder Joe Scherger and junior third baseman Jeff Hunter.

Scherger was the Huskers most honored player last season. He batted .337, second best on the squad behind Hunter, and earned first team All Big 8 honors—he hit .326 in the league—All Big 8 Postseason Tournament and All Big 8 Academic first team honors. Scherger was also drafted by the New York Mets, but declined the offer to play for the U. S. team last summer in its annual clash with Japan.

1980 NEBRASKA RETURNING LETTERMEN

Kneeling, left to right, sophomore pitcher Mike Vojtesak, senior infielder Kelly Combs, senior pitcher Ray Tromba, junior leftfielder Stan Haas, senior second baseman Greg Shafer and senior rightfielder Steve Oakley.

Standing, left to right, sophomore pitcher Mike Harlander, senior pitcher Cliff Faust, junior pitcher Tim Burke, junior third baseman Jeff Hunter, senior centerfielder Joe Scherger and senior catcher Mark Haas.

Hunter was the team's top hitter, with a .339 average. He was honorable mention All Big 8 and first team All Big 8 Postseason Tournament. For his efforts at the Hawaii Rainbow Easter Tournament in Honolulu, Hunter also earned a first team All Tournament award. He was drafted by the Atlanta Braves last summer, but spurned the offer to return to Nebraska.

The Huskers other returning starters are junior left fielder Stan Hass, senior second baseman Greg Schafer and senior right fielder Steve Oakley. Haas last year batted .280, Schafer hit .279 as the Huskers starting shortstop and Oakley batted .278. Oakley also earned numerous awards—honorable mention All Big 8, first team All Big 8 Postseason Tournament and first team All Big 8 Academics.

The Huskers pitching staff returns five of Nebraska's top nine hurlers from last year. Leading the pack are senior left hander Cliff Faust and junior right hander Tim Burke. Faust last year led the staff with a 6-1 mark, a 1.99 earned run average and 53 strikeouts. Burke was 7-3, with a 2.47 ERA and had 78 strikeouts, which ranked him 14th in the country in that category.

The Huskers other top moundsmen are sophomores Mike Vojtesak and Mike Harlander, and senior Ray Tromba. Vojtesak was 4-0 last year with a 2.83 ERA and 43 strikeouts, while Harlander was 5-2, with a 2.97 ERA and 36 strikeouts. Tromba and Burke pitched the most innings last year, each with 69.1. Tromba was 6-4 overall, with a 3.63 ERA and 38 strikeouts.

Nebraska's other returning letterman are: senior catcher Mark Haas, who hit .275, senior infielder Kelly Combs, who started the first half of the season at shortstop and hit .271 and sophomore reserve outfielder Harold Bright, who batted .242.

Sanders is also expecting big things from his newcomers, especially from juniors, catcher Mark Haley, junior first baseman Tim Sinovich, and shortstop Mark Prior, all entering the current Spring campaign as first teamers.

Haley, a transfer from Santa Barbara Junior College, hit .327 last season, Sinovich, a transfer from Central Arizona, batted .350 last year, and Prior, a transfer from Mt. San Antonio College, batted .280 in 1979.

The top new pitchers are junior lefthander Rick Evans and freshman righthander Steve Gehrke. Evans, a transfer from El Camino Junior College, last year had a 0.60 ERA and also batted .353 as a designated hitter. Gehrke, who in 1979 led his Murray, Utah high school team to the state title, was 9-0 last season, with a 0.02 ERA and 89 strikeouts.

Other newcomers who could break into the starting lineup are junior shortstop Chris Chavez, and freshmen, infielder Steve Stanicek and outfielder Mark McManaman. Chavez, a transfer from West Los Angeles Junior College, hit .377 last season, while Stanicek hit .456 in 1979 at Rich East High School in Park Forest, Ill. McManaman, younger brother of former Husker star Steve, pitched and hit Lincoln, Neb. Southeast High School into the state finals last Spring. In '79, McManaman hit .518, while also collecting a 1.74 ERA.

Nebraska's schedule is again tough for 1980, as the Huskers compete in the second annual Nevada–Las Vegas Desert Baseball Classic (Feb. 21-24), with such powers as UNLV, Brigham Young and New Mexico and the 14th

annual Cal–Riverside National Invitational Baseball Tournament (March 24-29), featuring the host school, Cal–Riverside, and Washington, Seton Hall, and Mejii University of Tokyo, the 1979 Japanese national championship college team.

Nebraska's other nonconference highlights are: a four-game stint at Wichita State (March 1-2), a March 30 bout at Pepperdine, an encounter against USC in Omaha (April 3) and four dates with arch rivals Creighton and Nebraska–Omaha—April 9 at Creighton and April 16 Creighton in Lincoln, along with April 22 Nebraska–Omaha in Lincoln and April 29, the Huskers at Omaha.

In the Big 8 Eastern Division, Nebraska plays defending Division champ Missouri in Lincoln, April 25-26, and Kansas in Lincoln May 2-3. But the Huskers must travel to Ames on April 18-19 to face Iowa State. Another Big 8 date to watch is April 12, when the Huskers travel to Oklahoma State, and April 19, when NU is at Oklahoma, the 1979 Big 8 Champion.

For a complete rundown on the Huskers' opponents for 1980, please turn to page 18.

1980 NEBRASKA NEWCOMERS

Kneeling, left to right, senior pitcher Craig Dietz, junior infielder Darnell Clarke, junior shortstop Chris Chavez, freshman first baseman Steve Stanicek, junior shortstop Mark Prior and freshman catcher Nick Richards.

Standing, left to right, Jerry Huifman, freshman outfielder Mark McManaman, junior first baseman Tim Sinovich, junior catcher Mark Haley, junior pitcher Rick Evans and junior pitcher Steve Naasz.

JOHN SANDERS'
'Big Red Baseball Schools'

In an effort to promote the sport of baseball throughout the state, Nebraska head coach John Sanders and his staff, along with current NU baseball players, conduct camps throughout Nebraska during the summer.

In 1980, the Big Red Baseball School will be held: June 2-4, Lincoln; June 5-7, Beatrice; June 28-30, Bellevue; July 7-9, Columbus; July 14-16, Scottsbluff; July 17-19, North Platte; July 21-23, Kearney; July 24-26, Hastings and July 31-August 2, Lincoln.

According to Sanders, the goal of the school is to "teach the participants the values, conduct and correct fundamentals needed in baseball."

Ages 8-19 (or 1980 high school graduate) are eligible for the school and more information is available at the Nebraska Baseball Office.

1980 NEBRASKA BAT GIRLS

Standing (l to r): Tracy Thompson, Linda Penner, Donna Latwaitis, Liz Abel, Corrine Wright, Sarah Kopf, Martha Nelson, Leslie Blore.
Seated: Sally Garcia, Kelly Jensen, Karen Koppel, Peggy Kopf, Lorrie Vojtech, Genon Rost.

HUSKER GRADS SINCE 1978— WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

In his two years as NU head coach, John Sanders has now had eight players drafted, while two others have signed as free agents.

LAST YEAR'S GRADUATES

Pete O'Brien—from Pebble Beach, Calif., drafted as a junior by the Texas Rangers. Two year starter at first base. As a junior, he earned first team All-Big 8 Postseason Tournament honors. Holds three season and one career record. As a senior, he hit .325. Transferred to NU from Monterey Peninsula JC.

Bob Gebler—from Westerly, R. I., started for two years at designated hitter, now living in Westerly. As a senior, he hit .317 and earned honorable mention All Big 8 and first team All Big 8 Tournament. Gebler has three season and two career records.

Val Primante—from Covina, Calif., drafted as a senior by the Houston Astros. In 1979, Primante—a two year starter at catcher—hit .304. Transferred to NU from Mt. San Antonio JC. Holds one season mark.

John Russo—from St. Louis, Mo., signed with the Atlanta Braves as a senior. Two year starter at shortstop and second base, as a senior he hit .260. He holds one single season record. Transferred from Meramec JC.

Jeff Costello—Omaha, Neb.,—In 1979, he was 5-0, with a 2.49 earned run average and 32 strikeouts. Costello holds three NU career marks—now living in Omaha.

Jim McManus—from Chicago, Ill., drafted as a junior by the Chicago Cubs. In 1979, he was 4-1, with a 3.63 ERA and 39 strikeouts, while earning honorable mention All Big 8 honors. Transfer from Triton JC.

Tim Pettit—from Comita, Calif., signed as a senior with the California Angels. In 1979, he was 6-3, with a 4.35 ERA and 35 strikeouts, while getting first team Academic All Big 8 honors. Transfer from El Camino JC.

HUSKER GRADS FROM 1978

Tim Carroll—from Denver, drafted as a junior in '78 by the Chicago Cubs. A two-year starter in right field, he transferred to NU from Arizona Western Junior College in 1977. Last season, he earned honorable mention All Big 8 honors, hitting .295 and first team Academic All Big 8 selection. Tim is also a Husker graduate assistant and now playing with the Chicago White Sox.

Dan Dixon—from Spring Valley, Calif., drafted as a junior in '78 by the Texas Rangers. He came to NU from Grossmont College last season and played center field. In 1978, he was second team All Big 8, hitting .288. Now lives in San Diego.

Jon Henne—from Littleton, Colo., was a three-year (1976-78) starter for the Huskers at catcher. An NU graduate, he is now an engineer in Denver. In 1978, he hit .271.

Doug Miller—from North Platte, Neb., Miller was a starter for NU at third base in 1976 and '77 and a senior lettermen last season. He is now working on his NU degree. In 1978, he hit .267.

Larry Winum—from Bloomington, Minn., started for the Huskers at first base in 1976 and '77, was a part-time starter last season. In 1978, he batted .277 and holds the Husker career record for doubles, with 21. An NU graduate, he works for Lincoln Commonwealth Electric.

1979 PERSONNEL LOSSES

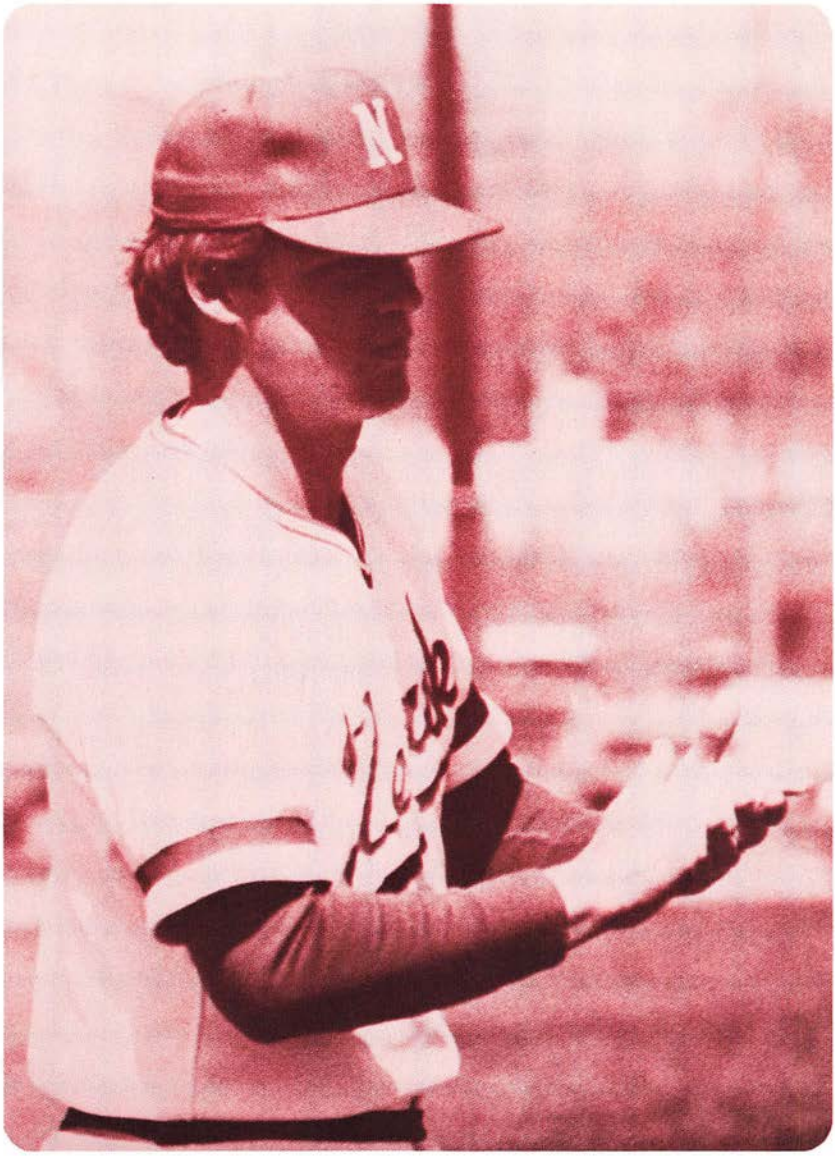
From last year's 1979 record setting 49-15 club, the Huskers lost eight lettermen, including four starters and four front line pitchers.

The starters are: junior first baseman Pete O'Brien—who hit .325 and was drafted by the Texas Rangers; senior designated hitter Bob Gebler—who batted .317; senior catcher Val Primante—who hit .304 and was drafted by the Houston Astros and senior second baseman John Russo—who batted .260 and signed with the Atlanta Braves system.

The pitchers lost were: senior righthander Jeff Costello—who was 5-0, with a 2.49 earned run average and 32 strikeouts; junior righthander Jim McManus—who was 4-1, with a 3.63 ERA and 39 strikeouts, drafted by the Chicago Cubs; junior righthanded reliever Gary Nolting—who was 6-1, with a 3.86 ERA and 44 strikeouts, who is being redshirted and senior righthander Tim Pettit—who was 6-3, with a 4.35 ERA and 35 strikeouts, who signed with the California Angels organization.

Huskers At A Glance

Returning Starters: 5	Starters Lost: 4
Returning Pitchers: 5	Pitchers lost: 4
Returning Lettermen: 13	Lettermen Lost: 8



THE COACHES

HEAD COACH JOHN SANDERS

Nebraska third year head coach John Sanders is the best example of the 'new' Husker baseball program.

In less than three years as the Cornhusker head man, he has already:

—In 1979, guided the Huskers to their best year ever. Last season, NU was 49-15 overall—best in the school's history—second place in the Big 8 and an NCAA Playoff participant in the Northeast Baseball Regional. It was Nebraska's first NCAA Playoff spot since 1950.

—Spearheaded a fund drive for newly named Buck Beltzer Field, providing permanent bleachers and a press box, along with an Astroturf infield and covered dugouts.

—In 1978, his first year, Sanders guided the Huskers to a 36-20 record, the most wins at that time in Husker baseball history.

—Had a great recruiting year for the 1980 season, getting five high school and five junior college stars who will aid the Huskers for the upcoming campaign.

Success is nothing new for Sanders, as his baseball career, from American Legion ball, to the pros, to coaching, has been painted with good fortune.

Sanders baseball career goes back to 1960, the first year he played American Legion baseball in Grand Island, Neb. He continued his Legion career until 1964, when his baseball life really got rolling.

In 1964, Sanders was the Nebraska Prep Athlete of the Year, for his performance as a prepster in football, basketball and track. But his first interest, baseball, won out over the other sports as on his high school graduation night, Sanders signed a professional baseball contract with the Kansas City Athletics. The A's representative that night in Grand Island was Whitey Herzog, once the manager of the Kansas City Royals.

For the next five years, Sanders played professional ball in the Kansas City and New York Mets organizations. By playing in A, AA and AAA ball, along with a stint in the majors (Kansas City) in 1965, Sanders was laying the foundation for what he would be doing later in life, coaching.

During his pro career, he also attended the University of Northern Colorado, obtaining his Bachelor and Master Degrees, while coaching baseball at the University High School in Greeley and UNC, under Coach Pete Butler.

Sanders first head coaching job came in 1974 at Chemeketa Community College in Salem, Ore. At Chemeketa, Sanders took a nonscholarship pro-

gram and raised it to the .500 level as his first collegiate team went 13-13. His coaching career was off and running.

For the first half of the 1975 college baseball season, Sanders was the assistant head coach at Arizona Western College in Yuma. He got promoted to head coach during the latter half of the season, and the Matadors went on to post a season ending 10-2 mark under Sanders' leadership.

The next year, 1976, at Arizona Western, Sanders squad was 24-13 and qualified for the regional playoffs. But '76 was to be his last year in the junior college ranks as in the summer of 1976, Sanders became the assistant coach at the University of Nebraska.

Nebraska's season in 1977, under head coach Tony Sharpe and assistant Sanders, was the best the Huskers had ever had to that date, as NU was 29-13 overall. During that campaign, the Cornhuskers had four players earn first or second team All Big 8 honors, with three season and four career NU baseball records broken.

And if 1977 was a successful year, 1978 was even better. In his first year as head coach at NU, Sanders led the Huskers to a 36-20 mark, had five players named either second team or honorable mention All Big 8, had two players drafted by the pros and saw his squad break two team, five current individual and three career records.

Last season was Sanders' best, as he led NU to its first NCAA action since 1950. All told, 1979 saw the Huskers get one first team All Big 8 player, five first team All Big 8 Postseason Tournament players, and three first team Academic All Big 8 players. Nebraska also had five players drafted and two sign as free agents.

On the field, Sanders' specialty is pitching, catching, and hitting. Off the field, he is a popular clinic speaker. He has participated in the Arizona State Clinic and this summer he will be a coach with the U.S. team in its annual summer series with the Japanese All Stars.

Sanders is married to the former Marilee Omer, from Greeley, Colo., and their children are, daughter Elizabeth Jane and son John Craig.

Lifetime Head Coaching Totals

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1973-74—Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Ore.	13	13	
1974-75—Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz.	10	2	
1975-76—Arizona Western College, Yuma, Ariz.	24	13	
Regional Playoffs	0	2	
Non-Nebraska Totals	47	30	.610
1977-78—University of Nebraska	36	20	
1978-79—University of Nebraska		49	15
University of Nebraska Totals	85	35	.708

Totals

1973-76—Non-Nebraska Totals	47	30	
1977-79—Nebraska Totals	85	35	
Totals	132	65	.670

About John Sanders

"It gives us great pleasure to recommend to you John Sanders of the University of Nebraska Baseball Program. Coach Sanders is a very knowledgeable baseball man who relates well with today's young players. Should you choose the University of Nebraska to further your academic and athletic career, you will certainly enjoy the opportunity of working with Coach Sanders. Should your ultimate goal be to play in the Major Leagues, John Sanders will be a great benefit to you in reaching that goal."

PETER J. BAVASI
Executive Vice-President and
General Manager
Toronto Blue Jays

"John Sanders is an outstanding young man and very knowledgeable in all phases of the game. He was one of the hardest workers I've had the privilege of working with when I signed him into the Athletics organization."

WHITEY HERZOG
Former Manager
Kansas City Royals

Sanders Chronologically

1964 —Nebraska Prep Athlete of the Year
Signed professional baseball contract with Kansas City Athletics

1964-68—Played professional baseball with the Kansas City and New York Mets Organizations.

1965-73—B.A., University of Northern Colorado—1969
M.A., University of Northern Colorado—1970
Coached at University High School and UNC, under Pete Butler, in Greeley, Colo.

1973-74—Head Coach at Chemeketa Community College, Salem, Ore. (13-13)

1974-75—Asst. Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (First half of season)
Head Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (10-2)

1975-76—Head Coach Arizona Western College, Yuma (24-15, qualified for regionals)

1976-77—Asst. Coach at University of Nebraska

1977-78—Head Coach University of Nebraska (36-20, best Husker season at that time in history)

1978-79—Head Coach University of Nebraska
(49-15, best Husker season in history)
Second Place in Big 8
NCAA Participant

1979-80—Head Coach University of Nebraska

ASSISTANT COACH RON JOHNETTE

Ron Johnette, who's responsibility on the field is the infield and hitting coach, enters his third season as Nebraska's assistant baseball coach.

Johnette came to Nebraska from Millard, Neb. High School, where he was the head baseball coach for seven years (1971-77). He led the Indians to six state tournaments, including a first place finish in 1976. His overall mark at Millard was 239-98. Husker players Jeff Hunter and Cliff Faust were all tutored at Millard under Johnette.

Johnette graduated from Nebraska in 1969 and also earned his Masters' from NU in 1976. While a student at the University, Johnette lettered three years as a catcher and first baseman on the Husker baseball team.

As a prepster, he attended Omaha Benson and wall All Metro three years in baseball and two years in basketball. He graduated from Benson in 1965.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT TIM CARROLL

In his first year as an NU graduate assistant baseball coach is Tim Carroll, former NU outfield star.

Carroll, who started in rightfield for NU from 1977-78, was from Denver and transferred to Nebraska from Arizona Western.

As a sophomore, Carroll hit .317 and as a junior he batted .295 and earned honorable mention All Big 8 honors and first team Academic All Big 8 honors.

Following his junior year he was drafted by the Chicago Cubs. He is now playing with the Chicago White Sox organization.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT PETE O'BRIEN

Also in his first year as an NU graduate assistant is Pete O'Brien, an NU first base star from 1978-79.

O'Brien transferred to NU from Peninsula Junior College. In 1978, he hit .333 and earned honorable mention All Big 8 honors. In 1979, as a junior, he hit .325 and earned first team All Big 8 Postseason Tournament honors. O'Brien currently holds three single season and one career NU record.

Following his junior year, he was drafted by the Texas Rangers.

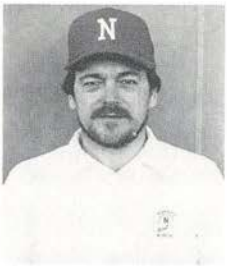
DIANE STARK IS BASEBALL SECRETARY

Diane Stark is in her ninth season as the NU baseball secretary. She also works with the Husker track program.

According to NU head coach John Sanders, "Diane is a real benefit to our program. She's just like another coach."

Diane and her husband, Lorvey, have two children, Todd and Travis.

WALT JOHNSON IS HUSKER EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Walt Johnson will be entering his fourth year as the equipment manager for the Nebraska baseball team.

Johnson is in charge of the equipment room in the North Memorial Stadium Fieldhouse, which is also the home of the Husker freshman football team.

In the fall, Johnson assists Glen Abbott, the Huskers' equipment director, with the NU varsity football team.

NESPOR, ANDERSON AND PEDERSON ASSIST NU BASEBALL PROGRAM

Jim Nespor, Mark Anderson and Scott Pederson are very valuable to the Nebraska baseball program, as Nespor and Anderson are student trainers and Pederson is the student manager.

Nespor, who graduated from the University last December with an athletic training degree, is from Fairbury. Anderson, a junior from Holdrege, is also majoring in athletic training. Pederson, a junior from North Platte, is a journalism major.

Jim Nespor

Mark Anderson

Scott Pederson

BILL SHEPARD, Grounds Manager

The man who has the responsibility of keeping the Cornhuskers physical plant in operating condition is grounds manager Bill Shepard, in his 20th year. Shepard, who joined the NU staff in 1960, is in charge of the upkeep of Memorial Stadium, the Field House, the indoor and outdoor tracks, the baseball diamond, and football practice fields.

Shepard and his wife, Eva, are the parents of three children: Pamela, Tom and Kathy.

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Nebraska Has A Challenging Schedule for 1980

In 1980, the Huskers compete in two tournaments, face major college powers Wichita State, Pepperdine and USC and compete in the always rugged Big 8 Conference to complete what is the most adventuresome schedule that Nebraska's ever had.

The Huskers—who at one time last year were ranked No. 23 in the country—open the season on Feb. 21-24 at the second annual UNLV Desert Baseball Classic. Along with NU, featured in the field are Nevada–Las Vegas, Brigham Young, Cal–Northridge, Northern Arizona, Cal–Irvine, New Mexico and San Diego.

On Feb. 21, the Huskers play San Diego; on Feb. 22, NU faces Cal–Irvine and UNLV; on Feb. 23, the Cornhuskers play Cal–Northridge and New Mexico and on Feb. 24 the championship game is set.

Last year, in their first season of Division I ball, San Diego was 32-19-1 overall and 10-14 in the Southern California Baseball Association, good for fourth place. SD returns seven starters, paced by OF Don Slater (.378), catcher Andry Asaro (.365) and shortstop Mike Saverino (.322).

Cal–Irvine in 1979 was 22-37-1 overall and 8-19 in the SCBA, seventh place. From last year's squad, C–I lost five starters and three front line pitchers. Cal–Irvine will be led by second baseman Mike Nagle (.320).

UNLV, always a national power, returns all eight starters—seven hit over .300—from last year's team that was 41-23 overall. The Runnin' Rebels are led by outfielder Ed Crow (.369), infielder Bill Max (.355) and pitcher Stan Hawkins (8-0).

Cal–Northridge, a one-time Division II NCAA champ, was 23-35 overall in 1979, and 9-14 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association, good for fourth place.

New Mexico was 27-23-1 and 11-5 in the Western Athletic Conference, second place in the Southern Division. The Lobos are paced by shortstop Tom Francis (.392) and first baseman Keith Hagman (.337).

After the tournament, the Huskers will travel to Wichita State to face the Shockers in two games, on March 1 and 2. Last year, WSU was 65-15 overall, for the best record in the Missouri Valley Conference. Back from 1979, the Shockers return six top hitters, three who hit over .400 and three others who batted over .300. The .400 sluggers were, rightfielder Joe Carter (.450), first baseman Bruce Morrison (.462) and infielder Phil Stephenson (.443). Five of Wichita State's top pitchers return, including Don Heinkel (7-0).

Nebraska then returns to Lincoln to open its home campaign against Augustana (March 9-10), Buena Vista (March 11), Kearney State (March 12), Augustana (March 15-16) and Wayne State (March 19).

Augustana was 7-15 overall last season and 4-8 in the North Central Conference, fifth place. Buena Vista in 1979 was 16-10 overall and 8-2 in the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, second place. The Huskers beat BV last year in Lincoln, 15-1 and 12-0. Kearney was 27-28 overall and 4-2 in the Nebraska College Conference, good for second place. Also last year in Lin-

coln, Nebraska beat Augustana 5-0 and 11-1. Wayne State was 23-22 overall and 6-0 in the Nebraska College Conference, good for first place. The Huskers defeated Wayne State in 1979 at Lincoln, 2-1 and 11-0.

The Cornhuskers then travel to the west coast and play at Southern California College on March 2, at Costa Mesa. Last season, SCC was 16-6, first place in the Southern League Conference. Then on March 23, the Huskers battle Eastern Michigan at Riverside, Calif. EM last year was 41-27—second winningest team ever—and 11-7 in the Mid American Conference, good for third place. Eastern Michigan is led by rightfielder Audie Cole (.306) and junior righthander Randy Gordon (8-1, 3.27).

From March 24-29, the Huskers will participate in the 14th annual Cal–Riverside National Invitational Baseball Tournament. Competing with the Cornhuskers for the crown are, Cal–Riverside, Washington, Santa Clara, Brigham Young, Eastern Michigan, Seton Hall and Meiji University of Tokyo, Japan.

On March 24, the Huskers face Washington; on March 25, Nebraska plays Seton Hall; on March 26, the Cornhuskers battle Eastern Michigan and Brigham Young; on March 27, NU plays host to defending champ Cal–Riverside; on March 28, the Huskers face Meiji and on March 29, the Cornhuskers play Santa Clara with the championship game set for that afternoon.

Washington last year was 37-13 overall and 11-5 in the Northern Division of the Pacific 10, second place. The Huskies lost only one starter from that squad and will be led by third baseman Jeb Best (.398), second baseman Ron Johnson (.330), outfielder Shawn Cusack (.310) and pitchers, John Martin (10-3) and Mike Smith (10-2).

Seton Hall, always an East Coast power that has advanced to seven straight postseason playoffs during the last seven years, was 32-11 in 1979 and 14-1 in the Metropolitan Conference, good for first place. SH is led by shortstop Mike Sheppard (.359) and outfielder Chris Walrath (.354), along with hurlers, Tim Byron (7-3), John Moeller (7-1), and Mike O'Beirne (5-1).

Brigham Young was 50-25 overall and 16-1 in the Western Athletic Conference, good for first place in the Northern Division—it was the Cougars 14th straight Northern Division crown—and BY also won the WAC Postseason Playoff. Brigham Young has seven starters back, led by Stan Younger (.395).

Cal–Riverside last season was 33-27 overall, while Meiji University of Tokyo was the 1979 Japanese national collegiate champ.

Santa Clara was 27-22 overall in 1979 and 18-17 in the Northern California Baseball Association, fourth place. SC returns seven starters, including OF Don Mazzilli (.304), and top pitcher Rick Edwards (5-0).

Before returning home, the Cornhuskers will travel to Malibu, Calif. and face Pepperdine, a 1979 College World Series participant. The Waves will be out for revenge, as last year, NU beat Pepperdine at Malibu 3-2. In 1979, Pepperdine was 53-18 overall and 19-9 in the Southern California Baseball Association, second place to CWS champ Fullerton State, Pepperdine's strength is pitching, with Albert Arrieta (10-1), Ted Pallas (10-5) and Gary Kurtz (10-3), all returning. Outfielder Dave Schuler (.336) is the top hitter.

The Huskers return to the Midwest and play perennial national power,

the University of Southern California, on April 3 at Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium. The Trojans will also be looking for revenge as Nebraska beat them 6-3 last year in Los Angeles. USC was 33-24 overall and 15-5 in the Pac-10's Southern Division, fourth place. USC—national champs in 1978, return six starters, including catcher Dave Hodgins (.323) and shortstop Chuck Menzhuber (.308). The top recruit is Jody Langsford, younger brother Carney plays for the California Angels.

Nebraska opens Big 8 play in Lincoln on April 5 against Colorado and April 7 against Kansas State. For a complete rundown on the Big 8, please see facing page.

On April 9 in Lincoln, the Huskers host archrival Creighton, a team it also faces April 16 in Omaha. Last year, the Huskers beat Creighton 10-8 and 15-3 in Lincoln. In 1979, the Bluejays were 17-27 overall, while this year's club will be led by shortstop Randy Schwartz (.375) and centerfielder Craig Huston (.338). Dave Underwood, a former NU assistant coach, is now an assistant at Creighton.

On April 10, the Huskers host Morningside, a team NU beat last year, 7-2, and 12-0 in Lincoln. In '79, Morningside was 19-14 overall and 11-5 in the North Central Conference, good for second place.

The Huskers will face its other instate rival—Nebraska–Omaha—on April 22 in Lincoln and April 29 in Omaha. Last year, the Huskers beat Nebraska–Omaha four times, 4-2 and 20-5 in Lincoln and 2-1 and 9-8 in Omaha. Nebraska–Omaha was the 1979 North Central Conference champ with a 12-4 mark, and the Mavericks were 20-18 overall. Their leader in 1980 is Dave Poulicek (.336).

1980 Big 8 Interdivisional Play

FIRST WEEKEND

Saturday, April 5	**Monday, April 7**
Oklahoma State at Iowa State	Oklahoma at Iowa State
Oklahoma at Missouri	Oklahoma State at Missouri
Kansas State at Kansas	Colorado at Kansas
Colorado at Nebraska	Kansas State at Nebraska

SECOND WEEKEND

Saturday, April 12	**Monday, April 14**
Iowa State at Kansas State	Iowa State at Colorado
Missouri at Colorado	Missouri at Kansas State
Kansas at Oklahoma	Kansas at Oklahoma State
Nebraska at Oklahoma State	Nebraska at Oklahoma

Scouting The

EAST DIVISION

NEBRASKA

Name of School: University of Nebraska

Location: Lincoln, Nebraska (68588)

Head Coach: John Sanders

Record At NU: 85-35 (2 yrs)

Career Record: 132-65 (5 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 14-6 (2nd Place in East and Postseason)

1979 Overall Record: 49-15

Lettermen Lost: 8

Lettermen Returning: 13

Returning Starters: 5

Top Returners: Jeff Hunter, 3B (.339)
Joe Scherger, CF (.337)
Cliff Faust, LHP (6-1, 1.99 ERA)
Tim Burke, RHP (7-3, 2.47 ERA)

Athletic Director: Bob Devaney

Colors: Scarlet and Cream

Nickname: Cornhuskers

Sports Information Office: Don Bryant (Office 402-472-2263; Home: 402-423-6563); Bill Bennett (Home: 402-489-9488)

MISSOURI

April 25 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1:30 pm)
April 26 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1 pm)

Name of School: University of Missouri

Location: Columbia, Mo. 65201

Head Coach: Gene McArtor

Record at MU: 207-99 (6 yrs)

Career Record: 207-99 (6 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 17-6 (1st place in East)

1979 Overall Record: 45-12

Lettermen Lost: 6

Lettermen Returning: 15

Returning Starters: 7

Top Returners: Phil Bradley, RF (.314)
Ed Woelbel, CF (.312)
Scott Collins, DH-SS (.311)
Tom Heckman (10-2, 2.18)
Ron Mathis (11-3, 3.09)

1979 Scores: NU 7-MU 5
MU 10-NU 5
MU 13-NU 0
MU 6-NU 4
(Apr. 27-28 at Columbia)
NU 22-MU 6
(Big 8 Postseason)

Athletic Director: Dave Hart

Colors: Old Gold and Black

Nickname: Tigers

Sports Information Office: Bill Callahan, Director; Mark Fitzpatrick, Assistant (Office: 314-882-6501, Ext. 210)

KANSAS

May 2 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1:30 pm)
May 3 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1 pm)

Name of School: University of Kansas

Location: Lawrence, Kansas

Head Coach: Floyd Temple

Record At KU: 378-356 (27 yrs)

Career Record: 378-356 (27 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 11-9 (Third Place)

1979 Overall Record: 35-12-1

Lettermen Lost: 10

Lettermen Returning: 10

Returning Starters: 6

Top Returners: Scott Wright, LF (.359)
Roger Riley, 3B (.345)
Matt Gundelfinger, DH-1B (.328)
Brian Gray, 1B (.308)
Steve Geltz, 2B-SS (.291)

1979 Scores: KU 3-NU 2
KU 3-NU 1
NU 4-KU 1
NU 3-KU 2
(May 4-5 at Lawrence)

Athletic Director: Bob Marcum

Colors: Crimson and Blue

Nickname: Jayhawks

Sports Information Office: Don Baker, Director; Bill Newsome, Assistant (Office: 913-864-3417)

IOWA STATE

April 18 at Iowa State (Doubleheader)
April 19 at Iowa State (Doubleheader)

Name of School: Iowa State University

Location: Ames, Iowa

Head Coach: Clair Rierson

Record At ISU: 111-131 (5 yrs)

Career Record: 111-131 (5 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 7-13

1979 Overall Record: 21-28

Lettermen Lost: 5

Lettermen Returning: 13

Returning Starters: 6

Top Returners: Pete Seyfer, 3B (.329)
Dan Flattery, C (.267)
Dave Flattery, P (4-6, 5.27 ERA)
Tim Riley, P (5-5, 5-75 ERA)

1979 Scores: NU 3-ISU 0
NU 7-ISU 0
NU 3-ISU 0
NU 10-ISU 4
(April 20-21 in Lincoln)

Athletic Director: Lou McCullough

Colors: Cardinal and Gold

Nickname: Cyclones

Sports Information Office: Butch Henry, Director; Jamie Kimbrough, Assistant (Office: 515-294-3372)

WEST DIVISION

OKLAHOMA

April 14 at Oklahoma (Doubleheader)

Location: Norman, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Enos Semore

Record at OU: 432-176 (12 yrs)

Career Record: 584-198 (17 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 12-8 (1st in West)
(1st in Postseason)

1979 Overall Record: (36-27)

Lettermen Lost: 9

Lettermen Returning: 21

Returning Starters: 6

Top Returners: Dickie Sewell, 1B (.388)
Scott Gardner, P (8-7)
Bryan Stafford, OF (.320)
Ron Weaver, C (.296)

1979 Scores: NU 5-OU 0
NU 9-OU 1
(April 16 at Lincoln)
OU 7-NU 6
OU 9-NU 7
(Big 8 Postseason)

Athletic Director: Wade Walker

Colors: Crimson and Cream

Nickname: Sooners

Sports Information Office: Mike Treps, Director; Travis Lawrence, Assistant (Office: 405-325-3751)

KANSAS STATE

April 7 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1:30 pm)

Name of School: Kansas State University

Location: Manhattan, Kansas

Head Coach: Dave Baker

Record at KSU: 41-57-1 (3 yrs)

Career Record: 181-165 (8 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 3-17

1979 Overall Record: 21-28-1

Returning Starters: 7

Lettermen Lost: 6

Returning Lettermen: 12

Top Returners: Don Hess, C (.289)
Al Hunter, CF (.226)
Dan McAffee, 3B (.250)
Mike Wright, P (3.67 ERA)

1979 Scores: NU 3-KSU 1
NU 2-KSU 0
(April 9 at Manhattan)

Athletic Director: DeLoss Dodds

Colors: Purple and White

Nickname: Wildcats

Sports Information Office: Glen Stone, Director; Craig Thompson, Assistant (Office: 913-532-6537)

OKLAHOMA STATE

April 12 at Oklahoma State (Doubleheader—1 pm)

Name of School: Oklahoma State University

Location: Stillwater, Oklahoma

Head Coach: Gary Ward

Record at OSU: 73-41 (2 yrs)

Career Record: 276-102 (8 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 12-8 (Second place)

1979 Overall Record: 33-19

Lettermen Lost: 7

Lettermen Returning: 14

Returning Starters: 8

Top Returners: Dave Sullivan, C (.353)
Duane Evans, 1B (.311)
Tim Rodgers, P (8-1)
Bruce Kastelic, SS (.275)

1979 Scores: OSU 7-NU 2
NU 8-OSU 6
(April 14 in Lincoln)
NU 7-OSU 6
(Big 8 Postseason)

Athletic Director: Dr. Richard A. Young

Colors: Orange and Black

Nickname: Cowboys

Sports Information Office: Pat Quinn, Director; Tim Allen, Assistant (Office: 405-624-5749)

COLORADO

April 5 at Nebraska (Doubleheader—1 pm)

Name of School: University of Colorado

Location: Boulder, Colorado

Head Coach: Larry Schultz

Record at CU: 15-33 (1 yr)

Career Record: 145-144 (6 yrs)

1979 Big 8 Record: 5-15 (3rd in West)

1979 Overall Record: 15-33

Lettermen Lost: 18

Lettermen Returning: 3

Returning Starters: 3

Top Returners: Brad Johnson, P (3-5, 8.01 ERA)
Eric Laituri, P (1-2, 5.63 ERA)
Ray Vander Wal, P (1-5, 4.95 ERA)

1979 Scores: NU 7-CU 5
NU 4-CU 1
(April 7 at Boulder)

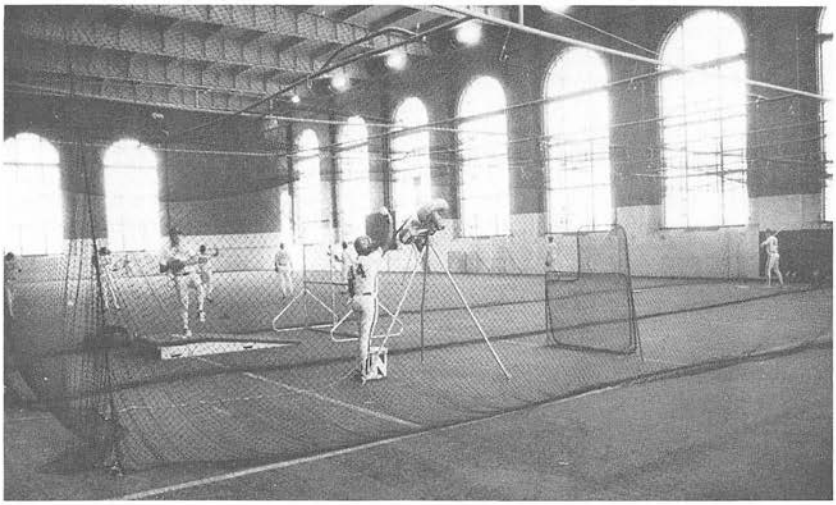
Athletic Director: Eddie Crowder

Colors: Silver and Gold

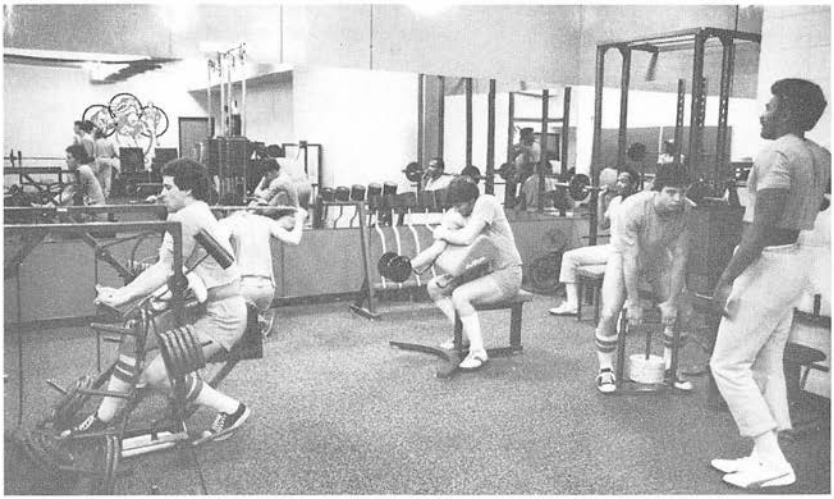
Nickname: Buffaloes

Sports Information Office: Tim Simmons, Director; Mike Bialas, Assistant (Office: 303-492-6128.)

WHEN THE HUSKERS GO INDOORS



Schulte Fieldhouse houses the Nebraska baseball team during bad weather. Located under the North End of Memorial Stadium, the AstroTurf surface allows the Huskers to practice all phases of the game indoors, when the weather outdoors is inclement.



Weight training is a large part of the conditioning program for the Nebraska baseball team. Nebraska's weight facilities are the finest in the country.

HUSKER DIAMOND TO 'BUCK' BELTZER FIELD

Located north of Memorial Stadium, for years the NU baseball complex was known as Husker Diamond.

In 1978, the first year for NU head coach John Sanders, an AstroTurf infield, the only one in the Big 8, and covered dugouts were added to Husker Diamond. The improvements were made possible by a $50,000 donation from the Californians For Nebraska. Total cost of the improvements were $145,000.

In 1979, Husker Diamond was named 'Buck' Beltzer Field, when a generous donation from the Beltzer family, Jim of Grand Island and Mrs. Bob Florrie of Fremont, expanded the complex by adding permanent stands, a covered pressbox and rest rooms.

In 1980, the capacity of Beltzer Field was increased, bringing the capacity to 1,326.

Future plans for 'Buck' Beltzer Field are a club house and lockerrooms, for both the Huskers and the visiting team, located under the infield Astroturf.

The dimensions of the playing area are 325′ down the right and left field lines, 400′ through the power alleys and 375′ to deep center field.

'BUCK' BELTZER FIELD

THE PLAYERS

1980 UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BASEBALL TEAM

1980 NEBRASKA ALPHABETICAL BASEBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	D.O.B.	HT.	WT.	B	T	CLASS	HIGH SCHOOL/JC	HOME TOWN
3	*Bright, Harold	OF	7/9/60	6-0	175	L	L	So.	Mumford H.S.	Detroit, MI
14	**Burke, Tim	RHP	2/19/59	6-3	205	R	R	Jr.	Roncalli H.S.	Omaha, NE
4	Chavez, Chris (JC)	IF	12/9/58	5-11	170	R/L	R	Jr.	West Los Angeles JC	Playa del Rey, CA
10	Clarke, Darnell (RS)	IF	8/11/58	6-0	160	R	R	Jr.	Jackson JC	Detroit, MI
11	*Combs, Kelly	IF	11/27/57	6-1	175	R	R	Sr.	Foothill H.S.	Santa Ana, CA
13	Dietz, Craig	LHP	6/21/57	6-1	185	L	L	Sr.	Northeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
19	Evans, Rick (JC)	LHP/OF	7/15/59	6-2	180	L	L	Jr.	El Camino JC	Los Angeles, CA
15	***Faust, Cliff	LHP	1/4/58	6-2	200	L	L	Sr.	Millard H.S.	Omaha, NE
17	Gehrke, Steve	RHP	1/25/61	5-11	175	R	R	Fr.	Murray H.S.	Murray, Utah
7	*Haas, Mark	C	10/2/57	6-1	185	R	R	Sr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
2	**Haas, Stan	OF	2/19/59	6-0	180	R	R	Jr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
27	Haley, Mark (JC)	C	6/26/59	6-2	205	R	R	Jr.	Santa Barbara CC	Lompoc, CA
20	*Harlander, Mike	RHP	10/10/59	6-1	200	R	R	So.	Apollo H.S.	St. Cloud, MN
	Hergenrader, Steve	IF	6/7/61	5-8	150	R	R	Fr.	Burke H.S.	Omaha, NE
8	*Hunter, Jeff	IF	1/22/58	6-3	185	L	R	Jr.	Millard H.S.	Omaha, NE
25	McManaman, Mark	OF	1/28/61	6-2	200	R	R	Fr.	Southeast H.S.	Lincoln, NE
	Naasz, Steve	RHP	10/16/57	6-3	215	R	R	Jr.	Black Hills St. Col.	Rapid City, SD
12	**Oakley, Steve	OF	9/6/58	6-0	180	R	R	Sr.	Arizona Western JC	Los Angeles, CA
9	Prior, Mark (JC)	IF	9/10/58	6-1	175	L	R	Jr.	Mt. San Antonic JC	Los Angeles, CA
5	Richards, Nick	C	11/30/60	6-0	175	R	R	Fr.	Papillion H.S.	Omaha, NE
6	*Schafer, Greg	IF	1/4/58	5-10	165	R	R	Sr.	Central Arizona	Omaha, NE
21	***Scherger, Joe	OF	6/29/59	6-2	195	R	R	Sr.	Billings H.S.	Billings, MT
22	Sinovich, Tim (JC)	IF	1/28/59	6-3	190	R	R	Jr.	Central Arizona	St. Ann, MO
26	Stanicek, Steve	IF/OF	6/19/61	6-0	180	R	R	Fr.	Rich East H.S.	Park Forest, IL
16	*Tromba, Ray	RHP	2/9/58	5-11	185	R	R	Sr.	Loyola H.S.	Los Angeles, CA
23	*Vojtesak, Mike	RHP	2/15/60	6-0	180	R	R	So.	Joliet Central H.S.	Joliet, IL

*Denotes Letters Earned
(JC) Junior College Transfers
(RS) 1979 Redshirt

Head Coach: John Sanders
Assistant Coach: Ron Johnette
Graduate Assistants: Pete O'Brien and Tim Carroll
Manager, Scott Pederson; Trainers, Jim Nespor, Mark Anderson; Equipment Manager, Walt Johnson

JOE SCHERGER

CENTERFIELD

1979 All Big 8
All Big 8
Postseason Tournament
All Big 8 Academic

21

Senior . . . 20 . . . 6-2 . . . Billings, Mont. . . . 3L
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right

Nebraska's most honored player in 1979, Scherger earned first team All Big 8, All Big 8 Postseason Tournament and All Big 8 Academic. Co-Captain for 1980. Last season, he hit .337 overall, second best on the squad, and led the team in Big 8 batting, with a .326 . . . After the 1979 season, Scherger played with the U. S. All Star Team in their annual clash with Japan . . . In that series he hit .438 . . . Last summer, Scherger was drafted by the New York Mets in the 22nd round, making the second time in his career getting drafted. (He was also drafted by the Twins when he graduated from high school in 1976). . . . Good scholar, Scherger has a 2.893 average as a Journalism major in Teachers College. . . . Although he still has one year left, Scherger holds one single season (runs—64, 1979) and six career records (at bats—476; most runs—145; most hits—159; total bases—265; homeruns—22 and runs batted in—126) . . . In 1977 (.364) and '78 (.311), Scherger earned second team All Big 8 honors . . . Played left field as a freshman and soph, moved to center last season . . . At Billings High School, he was a three-time football and basketball letterman . . . Batted .443 with the Billings Legion team and earned All American honors as an outfielder . . . Name Pronounced: Sugar . . . Born: June 29, 1959 . . . Mother: Mary J. Scherger.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*AVE*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
1977	40	118	33	43	.364	2	2	8	41	13	24	13	4	0	1	64	5	4	.945
1978	56	117	48	55	.311	8	6	9	52	16	39	25	4	0	2	63	3	5	.930
1979	60	181	64	61	.337	6	4	5	33	15	42	22	6	0	2	99	3	4	.962
Totals	156	476	145	159	.335	16	12	22	126	44	105	60	14	0	5	206	11	13	.950

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STEVE OAKLEY

RIGHT FIELD

1979 Honorable Mention All Big 8

All Big 8 Postseason Tournament

All Big 8 Academic

12

Senior . . . 21 . . . 6-0 . . . 180 . . . Los Angeles, Cal. . . . 2L
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right

Co-captain in 1980 . . . Last year, Oakley hit .278 overall and .232 in the Big 8, to earn Honorable Mention All Big 8 . . . At the Postseason Tournament, he hit .429 to earn first team honors there . . . And his 3.274 average in Journalism also earned him in '79 Academic All Big 8 honors . . . With one year left, Oakley has two season (doubles—15, 1979; triples—7, 1978) records already . . . In 1978 as a soph, he started at second base, but was moved to right field last year. . . . Transferred to NU in 1977 from Arizona Western College, where he hit .342 . . . All City and All League baseball performer at St. Bernard High School . . . Born: Sept. 6, 1958 . . . Parents: Benedict and Geraldine Oakley.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*AVE*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
1978	51	153	28	42	.275	2	7	3	31	5	22	26	0	4	0	90	107	12	.943
1979	57	162	36	45	.278	13	2	2	29	5	35	22	0	2	1	63	8	6	.922
Totals	108	315	64	87	.276	15	9	5	60	10	57	48	0	6	1	153	115	18	.937

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JEFF HUNTER

THIRD BASE

1979 Honorable Mention All Big 8
All Big 8 Postseason Tournament First Team
Hawaii Rainbow Classic

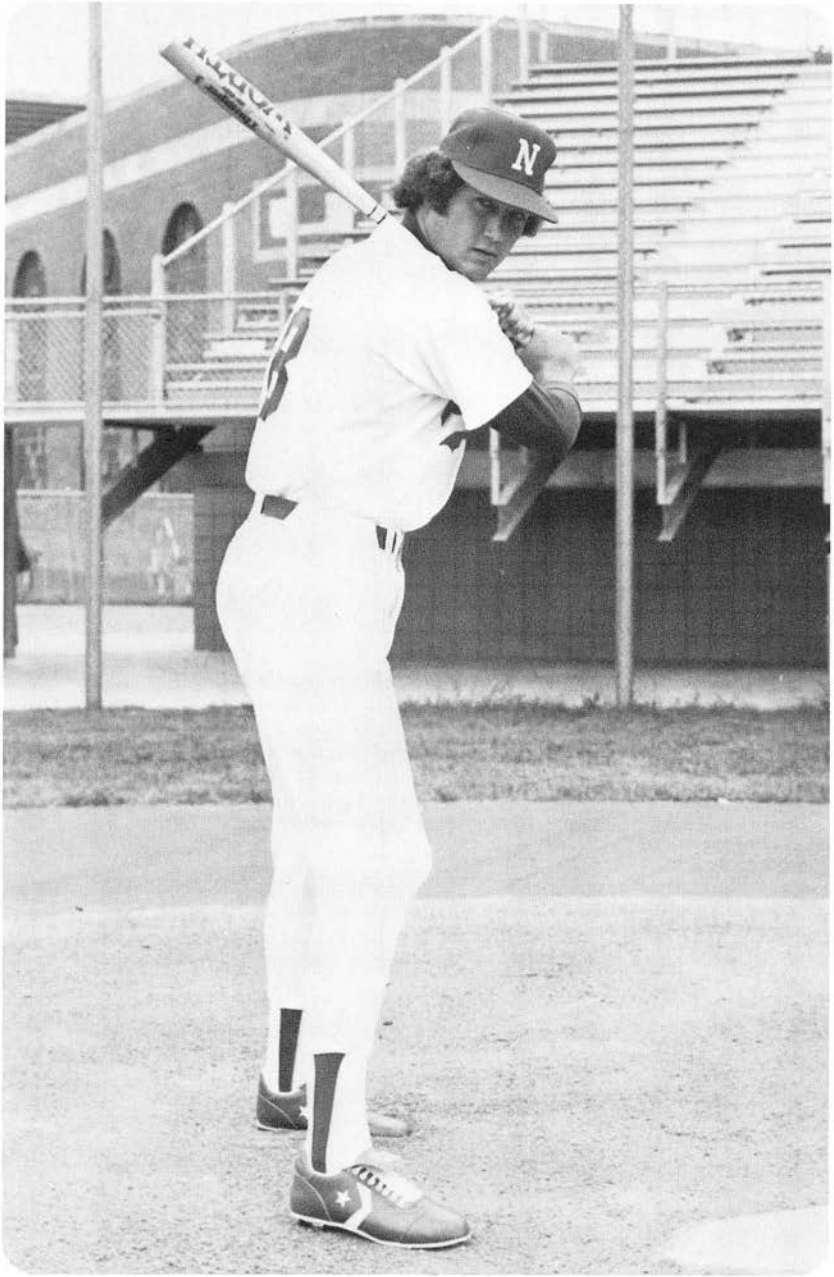
8

Junior . . . 22 . . . 6-3 . . . 185 . . . Omaha, Neb. . . . 1L
Bats-Left . . . Throws-Right

In 1979, Hunter was the Huskers top hitter, with a .339 overall average . . . In the Big 8, he hit .279 to earn honorable mention All League status . . . At the Postseason, he hit .200, had seven RBIs and three runs scored and no errors to win first team All Tournament . . . At the Hawaii Rainbow Classic, he also won first team All Classic honors . . . After the 1979 season, Hunter was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles and he was also selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Spring of '76 . . . In the Big 8 last year, he was second overall in RBIs with 64 . . . Holds Big 8 Postseason Tournament records for most RBIs in one game (5) and most sacrifices one game (2), tournament and career (3). He has one NU single season mark (total bases—109, 1979) . . . Last summer, played with the Beatrice Bruins, a team that placed fourth in the nation at the National Tournament in Wichita. . . . Transferred to NU from Nebraska–Omaha in 1978 . . . There, he was an All-Midwest Regional first baseman . . . Played prep ball at Millard High School under NU assistant Ron Johnette . . . At Millard, he was an All Metro and All State third baseman and helped lead Millard to the 1976 State Championship . . . Ag Economics major . . . Born: January 22, 1958 . . . Parents: Harold and Blanche Hunter.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*AVE*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
1979	62	186	52	63	.339	12	5	8	64	6	43	40	2	0	5	49	91	15	.903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GREG SCHAFER

SECOND BASE

6

Senior . . . 22 . . . 5-10 . . . 165 . . . Omaha, Neb. . . . 1L
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right

Schafer will be the Huskers starting second baseman in 1980, after starting '79 at shortstop . . . In 1979, he hit .279 overall and .222 in the Big 8 . . . At the Big 8 Postseason, he hit .333 . . . Last summer, Schafer played for the Beatrice Bruins . . . Transferred to NU in 1978 from Central Arizona Junior College, where he hit .366. Played his high school ball at Creighton Prep, where he was an All State and All Metro shortstop . . . Natural Resources major in Agriculture . . . Born: January 4, 1958 . . . Mother: Anna B. Schafer.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*AVE*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
1979	56	147	23	41	.279	4	1	0	23	6	15	16	2	4	1	64	120	13	.934

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STAN HAAS

LEFT FIELD

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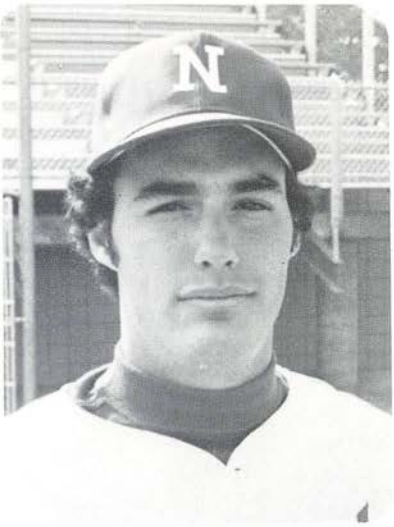

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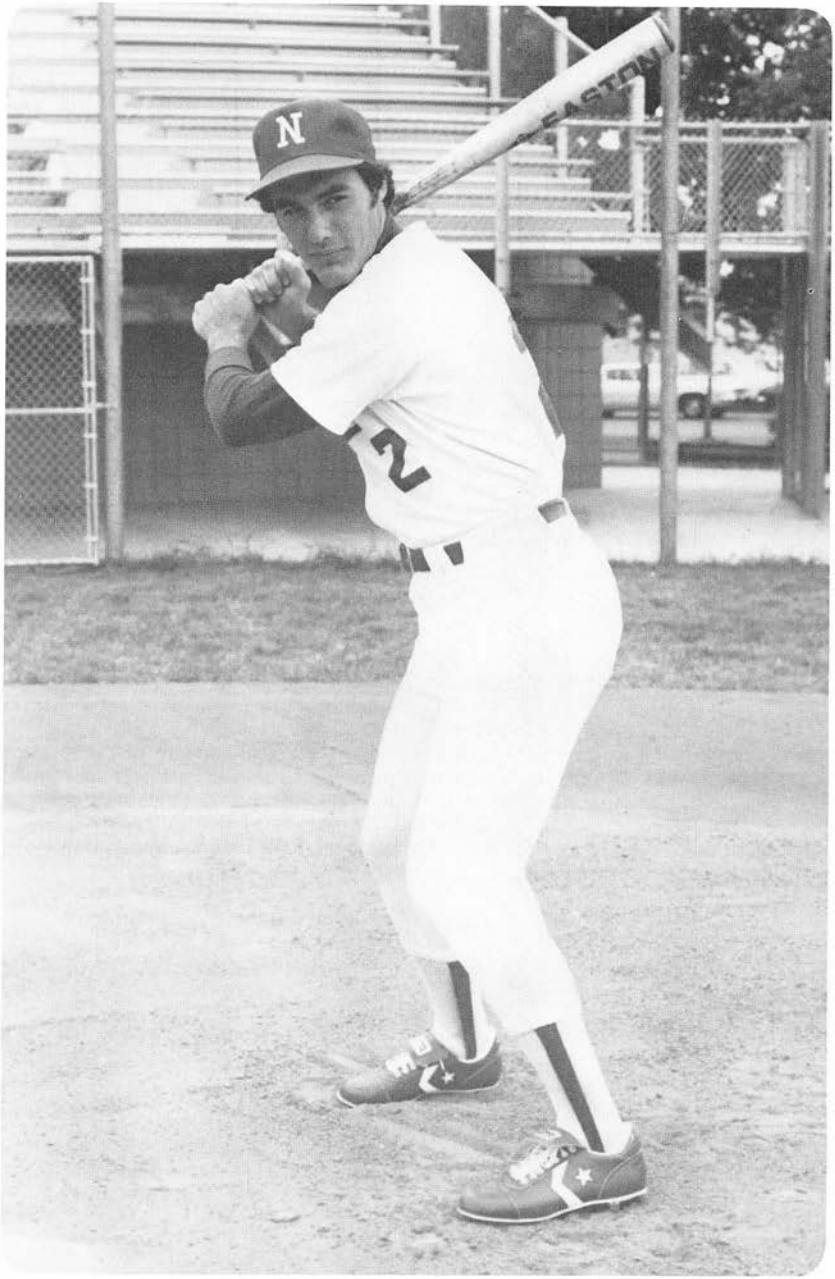
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right

Haas will be entering his second season as the Huskers' starting leftfielder. In 1979, he hit .280 overall and .293 in the Big 8 . . . At the Big 8 Postseason, he hit .353 . . . In 1978 as a frosh, Haas performed as an alternate catcher . . . Older brother Mark is an NU catcher and graduated brother Paul was a 1977 All Big 8 centerfielder . . . Last summer, played with the Beatrice Bruins . . . As a prepster at Lincoln Southeast, Haas was an All City basketball and baseball star . . . Also earned All State baseball honors, batting .360 . . . Played in the Nebraska Coaches Association All Star Basketball game . . . Major: Industrial Education in Teachers College . . . Born: February 19, 1959 . . . Parents: Kenton and Norma Haas.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*AB*	*R*	*H*	*AVE*	*2B*	*3B*	*HR*	*RBI*	*SB*	*BB*	*SO*	*HP*	*S*	*SF*	*PO*	*A*	*E*	*Ave.*
1978	16	13	6	2	.462	1	0	0	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	20	3	1	.958
1979	56	150	28	42	.280	6	3	2	26	5	13	19	3	2	5	63	6	3	.958
Totals	72	163	34	44	.270	7	3	2	34	5	14	21	3	2	5	83	9	4	.958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CLIFF FAUST

PITCHER

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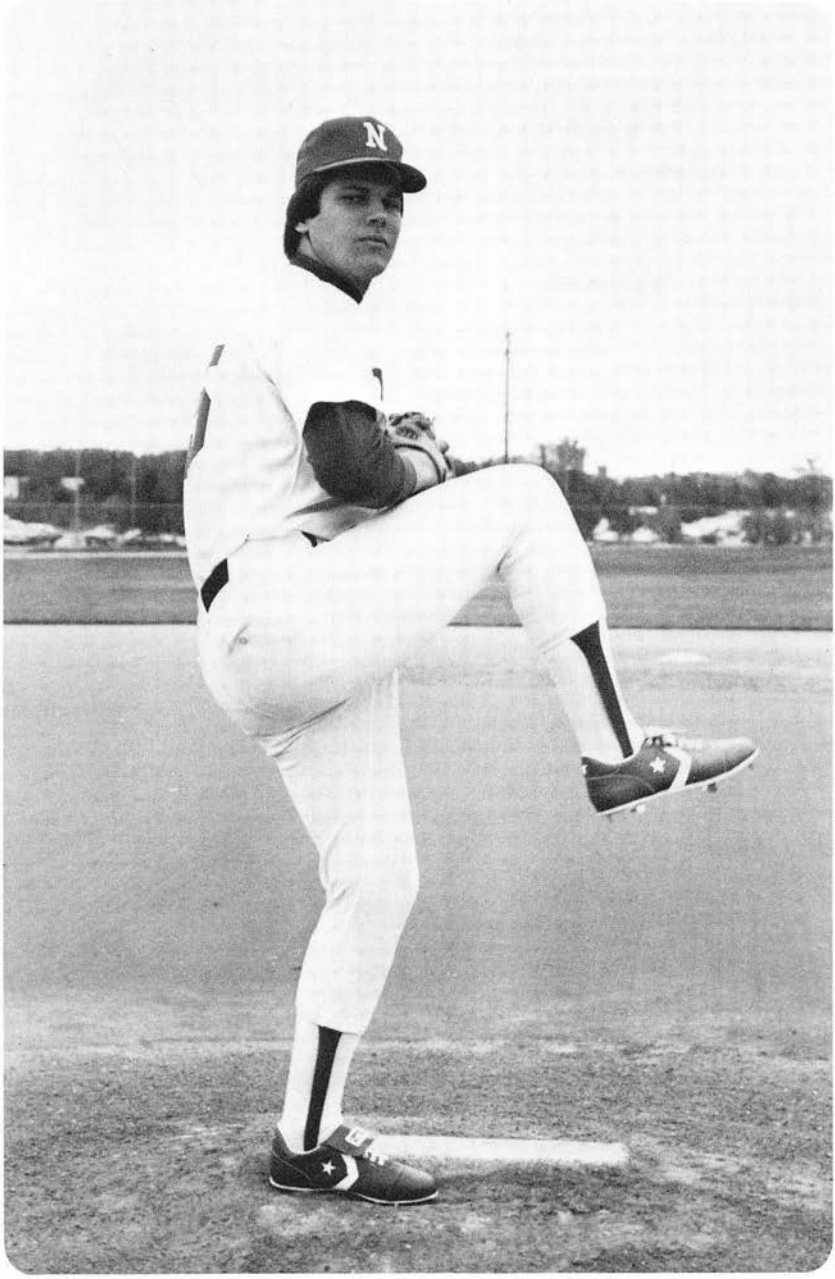
Senior . . . 22 . . . 6-2 . . . 200 . . . Omaha, Neb. . . . 3L
Throws-Left

As he has been for the last three seasons, Faust will be one of the mainstays of this year's Husker pitching corps . . . Breaking ball pitcher, in 1979, he was 6-1, with a team leading 1.99 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 49.2 innings pitched . . . In the Big 8 overall last year, he was second in ERA, ninth in strikeouts, and third in won-lost percentage . . . With one season left, Faust already ranks second in career strikeouts, with 130 . . . Last summer, he played with the Beatrice Bruins . . . As a prepster at Millard High School under NU assistant Ron Johnete, Faust led Millard to the state title . . . All State high school pitcher . . . Married to the former Kellie Matthews . . . Business major . . . Born: January 4, 1958 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Faust.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*GC*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1977	10	8	2	38.2	44	24	16	3.72	13	0	40	1	3	3	1
1978	9	9	3	53.1	45	19	16	2.70	15	1	37	1	4	3	0
1979	11	7	3	49.2	39	17	11	1.99	28	1	53	2	6	1	1
Totals	30	24	8	141.2	128	60	43	2.73	56	2	130	4	13	7	2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RAY TROMBA

PITCHER

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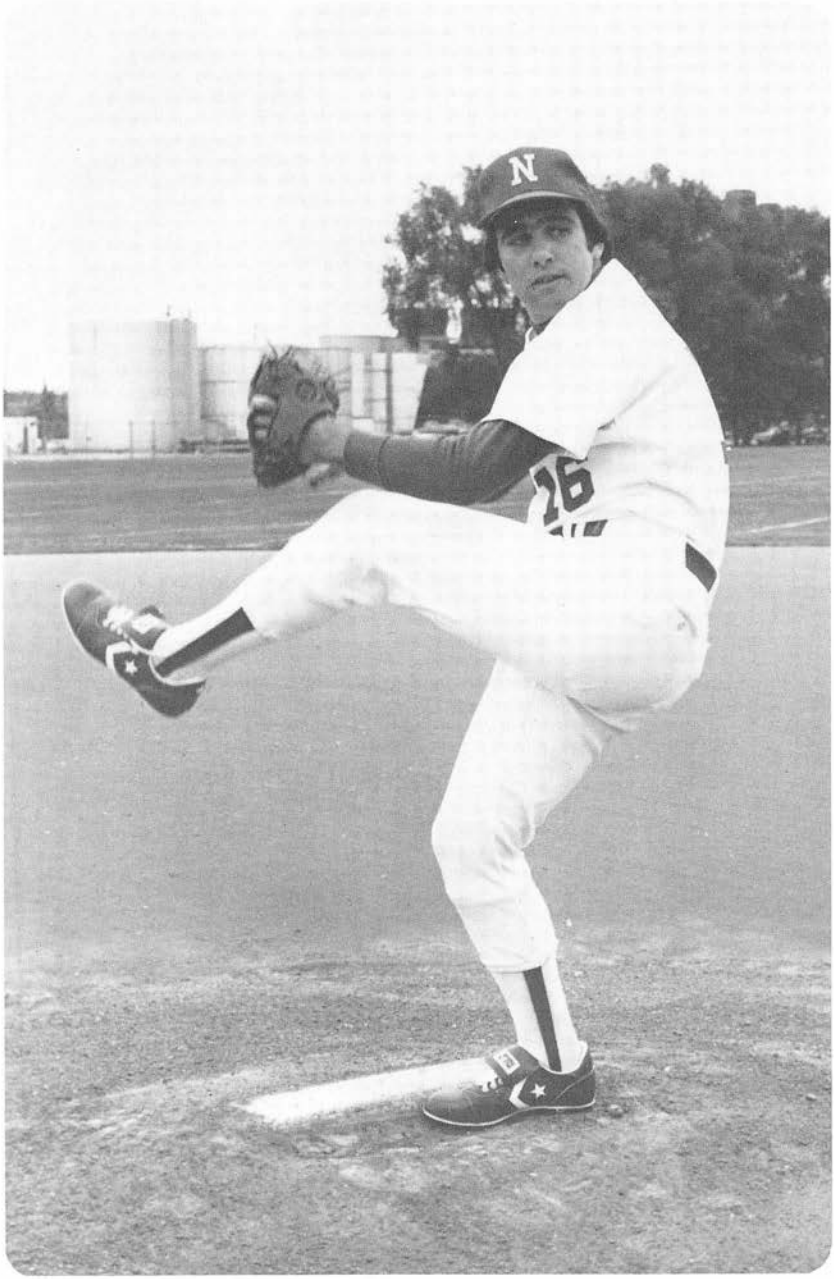
Senior . . . 22 . . . 5-11 . . . 185 . . . Los Angeles, Calif. . . . 1L
Throws-Right

Tromba will enter 1980 as he left 1979, the Huskers starting pitcher for every important series . . . In '79, he was 6-4 overall, with a 3.63 ERA and 38 strikeouts in 69.1 innings pitched . . . In the Big 8, he was 2-2, with a 3.42 ERA and 17 strikeouts in 26.1 innings pitched, to make him the 11th top pitcher in the league . . . Won the Huskers big game over Missouri at the Postseason Tournament . . . Transferred to NU in 1978 from UCLA . . . At Loyala High School in Los Angeles, Tromba was three years All City as a pitcher-third baseman, as he hit .355 and had an ERA of 0.94 . . . Also a two-year All American Legion performer . . . Sinker, slider hurler . . . Criminal Justice major . . . Born: February 9, 1958 . . . Parents: John and Silvia Tromba.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*GC*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1979	14	11	3	69.1	57	36	28	3.63	36	3	38	6	6	4	0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TIM BURKE

PITCHER

1979 All Big 8 Second Team

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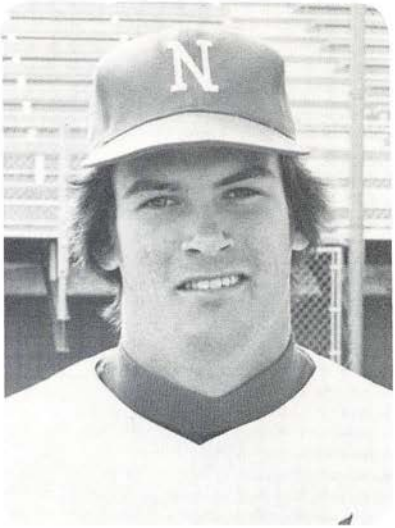
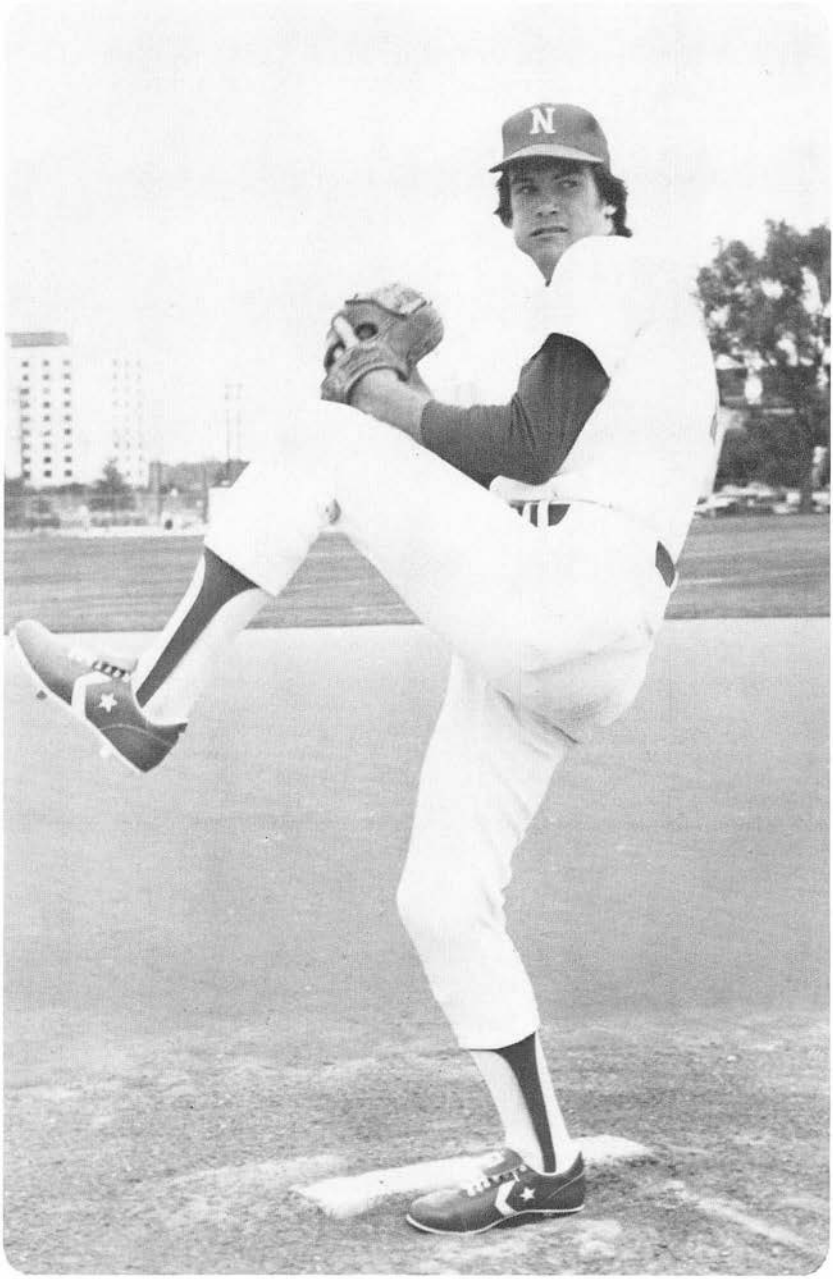


Junior . . . 21 . . . 6-3 . . . 205 . . . Omaha, Neb. . . . 2L
Throws-Right

One of the best fastball pitchers in the Big 8, Burke in 1980 will be a leader of the NU pitching staff. Last season, he was 7-3 overall, with a 2.47 ERA and 78 strikeouts in 69.1 innings pitched . . . Overall in the league, he was third in ERA, third in strikeouts and 10th in won-loss percentage . . . His 10.1 strikeout average ranked 14th in the nation last year . . . In the Big 8, he was 4-1, with a 2.35 ERA and 33 strikeouts in 30.2 innings pitched . . . He was the league's No. 3 hurler and earned second team All Big 8 . . . Has the NU single season mark in wins (7—1979) and strikeouts (78—1979) . . . Tim is No. 4 on the all time strikeout list at NU, with 110 . . . As a frosh, threw a no-hitter against Austin College . . . His fastball has been clocked at 90 m.p.h. and he can also throw a curve, slider and change-up . . . At Omaha Roncalli High School, he hit .500 and had an ERA of 1.98, while earning All State and All Metro honors at pitcher, shortstop and first base . . . Business Administration major . . . Born: February 19, 1959 . . . Father: Richard C. Burke.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*GC*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1978	7	5	4	36.1	15	14	9	2.23	36	2	32	1	4	1	1
1979	13	12	4	69.1	53	32	19	2.47	35	4	78	4	7	3	0
Totals	20	17	8	105.2	68	46	28	2.38	71	6	110	5	11	4	1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MIKE HARLANDER

PITCHER

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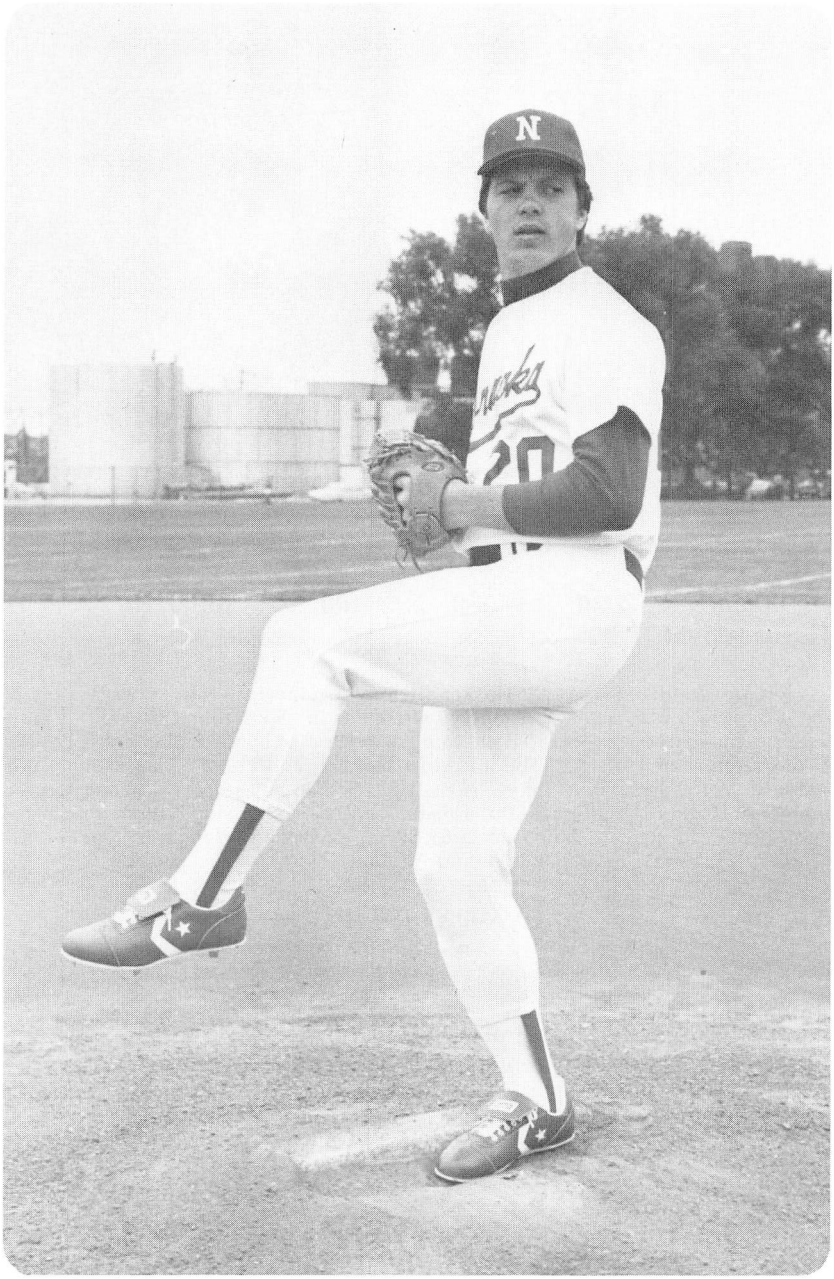
Sophomore . . . 20 . . . 6-1 . . . 200 . . . St. Cloud, Minn. . . . 1L
Throws-Right

Harlander in 1980 hopes to use his experience from last season to give depth to this year's pitching corps. In 1979, he was 5-2 overall, with a 2.97 ERA and 36 strikeouts in 39.1 innings pitched . . . Specialty is a sinking fastball . . . Saw some Big 8 action last year, pitching 3.1 innings, with a 2.70 ERA . . . At Apollo High School, he was All City in baseball, hockey and football . . . As a senior, he was 10-3, with a 1.87 ERA and 98 strikeouts . . . He also earned All State baseball honors and led his American Legion team to two state titles . . . Played in the Minnesota High School All Star Game . . . Business Administration major . . . Born: October 10, 1959 . . . Father: Alvin Harlander.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*GC*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1979	10	5	2	39.1	28	18	13	2.97	25	1	36	3	5	2	1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MIKE VOJTESAK

PITCHER

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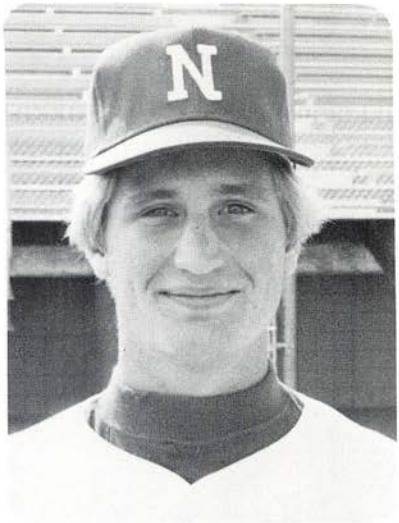
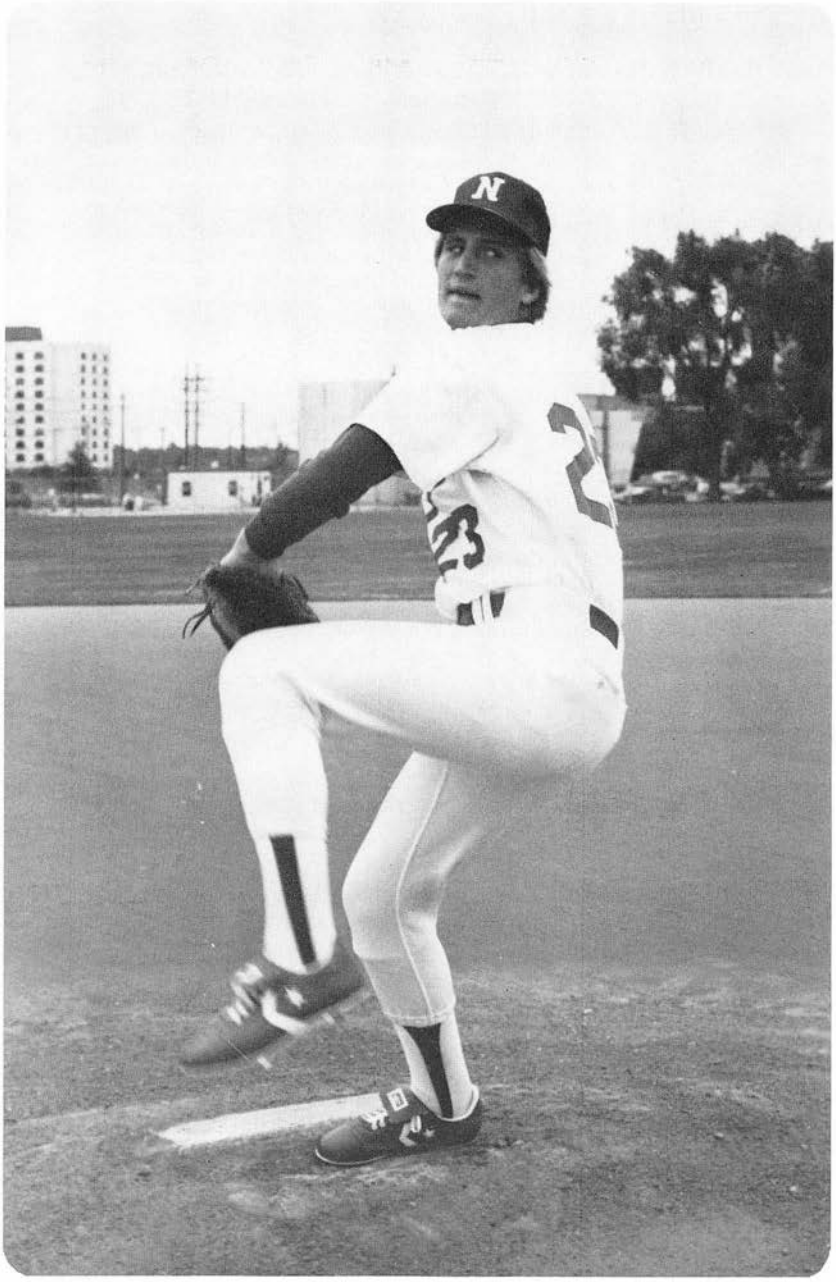


Sophomore . . . 20 . . . 6-0 . . . 180 . . . Joliet, Ill. . . . 1L
Throws-Right

Vojtesak should be one of the Husker pitching regulars for 1980 . . . Last season, he was 4-0 overall, with a 2.83 ERA and 43 strikeouts in 28.2 innings pitched . . . Early last year, his strikeout average led the country . . . Drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the summer of 1978 . . . Likes to throw fast ball and curve ball . . . Name pronounced: Vot-A-Sack . . . At Joliet Central High School he earned All State one year, and All Area and All Conference three years as a pitcher, shortstop, third baseman and right fielder, hitting .310 and with a 1.61 ERA . . . Arts and Sciences major . . . Born: February 15, 1960 . . . Parents: John and Adeline Votesak.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	*GS*	*GC*	*IP*	*H*	*R*	*ER*	*ERA*	*BB*	*HBP*	*SO*	*WP*	*W*	*L*	*Blk.*
1979	7	5	3	28.2	17	11	9	2.83	21	1	43	0	4	0	0



RETURNING LETTERMEN

HAROLD BRIGHT . . . So. . . . 19 . . . 6-0 . . . 175 . . . Detroit, MI
Bats-Left . . . Throws-Left . . . 1L **3**

In 1979, Bright was an alternate outfielder, who picked up valuable starting experience when the regular NU outfielders were injured . . . Last season, he hit .242 overall and .273 in Big 8 games . . . Good speed and quickness . . . Drafted in 1978 by the Kansas City Royals . . . As a senior at Mumford High School, he hit .425 as an outfield-first baseman . . . Played in the Adray League All Star game at Tiger Stadium . . . Born: July 9, 1980 . . . Parents: John and Ruby Bright.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	AB	R	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	HP	S	SF	PO	A	E	Ave.
1979	36	66	7	16	.242	2	1	0	11	4	6	18	0	0	3	15	0	1	.938

KELLY COMBS . . . 22 . . . 6-1 . . . 175 . . . Santa Ana, CA
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . 1L **11**

Combs will be an alternate infielder (shortstop-third base) for the Huskers this season . . . Starter at shortstop in early '79, last year, he hit .271 overall and .250 in the Big 8 . . . Transferred to NU in 1978 from UCLA . . . At Foothill High School, Kelly was captain of both the football and baseball teams . . . Hit .378 as a prepster, at shortstop and third base . . . Married to the former Diane Lynn . . . Geography major in Arts and Sciences . . . Born: November 27, 1957 . . . Parents: Walter and Eunice Combs.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	AB	R	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	HP	S	SF	PO	A	E	Ave.
1979	33	59	11	16	.271	2	0	0	6	4	6	9	1	0	0	15	46	12	.836

MARK HAAS . . . Sr. . . . 22 . . . 6-1 . . . 185 . . . Lincoln, NE
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . 1L **7**

As in 1979, Haas will be the Huskers alternate catcher this season . . Last year, he hit .275 overall and appeared in five Big 8 games . . . In 1978, he was out with a bad shoulder and was a reserve with NU in 1977 . . . Younger brother Stan is NU's starting leftfielder, while older brother Paul is a former NU center field star . . . At Lincoln Southeast High School, Mark earned All City basketball honors and hit .385 as a shortstop-pitcher on the baseball team . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College . . . Born: October 2, 1957 . . . Parents: Mrs. and Mrs. Kenton P. Haas.

CAREER TOTALS

	G	AB	R	H	AVE	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	HP	S	SF	PO	A	E	Ave.
1979	27	40	6	11	.275	0	0	1	9	2	5	10	0	0	0	50	4	2	.964

TOP NEWCOMERS

CHRIS CHAVEZ . . . Jr. . . . 21 . . . 5-11 . . . 170
Bats-Switch . . . Throws-Right . . . Playa del Rey, CA **4**

Potential starter for the Huskers at shortstop, second base and designated hitter in 1980 . . . Transfer from West Los Angeles Junior College . . . Earned first team All Western State Conference, while batting .377 and getting on 60 percent of the time . . . Last summer, led Charter Oaks to the National Championship of the Stan Musial Tournament in Battle Creek, Mich., where he was named the MVP . . . At Westchester High School, he earned All League shortstop honors while batting .340 . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College . . . Parents: Victor and Roberta Chavez . . . Born: December 9, 1958

DARNELL CLARKE . . . Jr. . . . 21 . . . 6-0 . . . 160
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Detroit, MI **10**

Redshirted last year after transferring to NU from Jackson Junior College in 1978. Clarke will play middle infield for the Huskers in 1980 . . . One of the fastest Huskers, he can run a 4.5, 40 yard dash . . . At Jackson, he hit .379, and was the National JC stolen base leader and earned All Conference and All Region . . . At Western High School, he hit .405 as a second baseman and earned All City and second team All State honors . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College . . . Born: August 11, 1958 . . . Mother: Gladys Clarke.

RICK EVANS . . . Jr. . . . 20 . . . 6-2 . . . 180 . . . Los Angeles, CA
Throws-Left . . . Bats-Left **19**

Evans can be one of the Huskers top hurlers in 1980, along with starting at designated hitter . . . Transferred to NU in '79 from El Camino Junior College . . . At El Camino, he hit .301 and last year was 1-0 with a 0.60 ERA, while earning second team All League honors . . . Last summer, he joined Chris Chavez and played for National Champion Charter Oaks in Los Angeles . . . Evans has been drafted three times, including last January by the Milwaukee Brewers, in the fifth round . . . At St. Bernards High School, he hit .400 as an outfielder-first baseman-pitcher, and earned first team and MVP All League honors . . . Business major . . . Born: July 15, 1959 . . . Parents: Harry and Mary Evans.

STEVE GEHRKE . . . Fr. . . . 18 . . . 6-0 . . . 175
Throws-Right. . . Murray, Utah **17**

Gehrke can be one of the Huskers top pitchers in 1980 . . . Drafted last June by the Chicago Cubs in the fifth round . . . Last season, he was 9-0, with a 0.02 ERA, and 89 strikeouts in 41 innings . . . Led Murray to the State Baseball Crown last spring . . . Pitched a perfect game in both his junior and senior years . . . Played in the Southern Utah AAA Invitational All Star Game . . . Good athlete, Gehrke was a two-year starting quarterback and led Murray to the 1978 State Football Crown . . . Physical Education major . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gehrke.

MARK HALEY . . . Jr. . . . 20 . . . 6-2 . . . 205 . . . Lompoc, CA
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right **27**

Haley will be the Cornhuskers starting catcher in 1980 . . . Transferred to NU last fall from Santa Barbara Junior College . . . Drafted in 1977 in the 20th round by the Pittsburgh Pirates . . . Last year at Santa Barbara, he hit .320 and was a two-time, second team All League performer . . . At Cabrillo High School, he hit .403 and earned All American and All League honors . . . Fine athlete, also played linebacker and wrestled as a prepster . . . Major: Physical Education in Teachers College . . . Born: June 20, 1959 . . . Parents: Ross and Sue Haley.

MARK McMANAMAN . . . Fr. . . . 19 . . . 6-2 . . . 200
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Lincoln, NE **25**

McManaman will be an alternate outfielder-designated hitter for the Huskers this season . . . Athletic star at Lincoln Southeast High School the last three years . . . As an outfielder-pitcher-first baseman, he hit .518 and had an ERA of 1.74 . . . He earned All State and All City honors in baseball, while also playing in the Nebraska Baseball All Star Game . . . In basketball, as a center, he earned All State and All City honors, while leading Southeast to the state finals . . . Younger brother of Steve McManaman, former NU star, now playing with the Minnesota Twins organization . . . Agronomy major . . . Born: January 21, 1961 . . . Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McManaman.

MARK PRIOR . . . Jr. . . . 21 . . . 6-1 . . . 175
Throws-Right . . . Bats-Left. . . Los Angeles, CA **9**

Starting shortstop for Nebraska this year . . . Transferred to NU from Mt. San Antonio Junior College . . . At Mt. San Antonio, he hit .290 and earned second team All Conference . . . At Westchester High School as a centerfielder, where he was a teammate of Chris Chavez, he batted .300 . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College . . . Born: September 10, 1958 . . . Parent: Pat Prior.

TIM SINOVICH . . . Jr. . . . 21 . . . 6-3 . . . 22 . . . St. Ann, MO
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right **22**

Starting first baseman for the Cornhuskers in 1980 . . . Transferred in 1979 from Central Arizona . . . At CA, he played first base-catcher-outfield and hit .350 . . . Played last summer with Beatrice Bruins, the country's fourth best semi-pro team, and hit .320 . . . Has been drafted by the Milwaukee Brewers . . . As a catcher-outfielder at Pattonville High School, he hit .433 and earned All Conference, All District and All State honors, along with Honorable Mention All American. Business Management major . . . Born: January 28, 1959 . . . Parents: Frank and Mary Sinovich.

STEVE STANICEK . . . Fr. . . . 18 . . . 6-0 . . . 180
Bats-Right . . . Throws-Right . . . Park Forest, IL **26**

Will vye with Tim Sinovich for the Huskers top first base spot, Stanicek can also play third base and be a designated hitter . . . Prep baseball star at Rich East High School, where he hit .480, as a first base-third base performer . . . At Rich East, he earned All State and All Conference honors . . . A 10th round draft pick of the St. Louis Cardinals . . . Played in the Illinois All Star Prep Baseball game . . . Physical Education major in Teachers College . . . Born: June 19, 1961 . . . Parents: Frank and Gretchen Stanicek.

FINAL 1979 NEBRASKA BASEBALL STATS

Record—Overall: 49-15*, Big 8: 14-6**

HITTING AND FIELDING

Name	G	AB	R	H	Ave.	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	BB	SO	HP	S	SF	PO	A	E	Ave.
Hunter	62	186	52	63	.339	12	5	8	64	6	43	40	2	0	5	49	91	15	.903
Scherger	60	181	64	61	.337	6	4	5	33	15	42	22	6	0	2	99	3	4	.962
O'Brien	63	191	42	61	.325	15	7	6	65	5	40	23	1	2	1	475	27	9	.982
Gebler	64	221	61	70	.317	8	4	4	30	18	32	25	0	3	2	13	1	1	.933
Primante	63	148	44	45	.304	11	0	7	44	6	65	34	0	1	5	354	28	8	.979
Haas, S.	56	150	28	42	.280	6	3	2	26	5	13	19	3	2	5	63	6	3	.958
Schafer	56	147	23	41	.279	4	1	0	23	6	15	16	2	4	1	64	120	13	.934
Oakley	57	162	36	45	.278	13	2	2	29	5	35	22	0	2	1	63	8	6	.922
Haas, M.	27	40	6	11	.275	0	0	1	9	2	5	10	0	0	0	50	4	2	.964
Combs	33	59	11	16	.271	2	0	0	6	4	6	9	1	0	0	15	46	12	.836
Russo	61	215	57	56	.260	10	3	1	33	25	35	29	3	0	2	100	142	15	.942
Bright	36	66	7	16	.242	2	1	0	11	4	6	18	0	0	3	15	0	1	.938
Other	11	17	4	2	.118	0	0	0	2	1	3	4	0	0	0	9	1	0	1.000
Nolting	27															3	13	0	1.000
Harlander	10															0	11	0	1.000
Burke	13															1	17	1	.947
Tromba	14															0	12	1	.923
Costello	12															1	10	1	.917
Faust	11															1	6	1	.875
Vojtesak	7															4	3	1	.875
McManus	11															1	10	2	.846
Pettit	11															1	13	3	.824
NU Total	64	1783	435	530	.297	89	30	36	375	102	340	271	18	14	27	1381	572	99	.952
OPP Total	64	1693	217	385	.227	66	14	12	182	44	258	399	16	22	12	1314	547	130	.935

*NU Overall is 50-16, beating (5-4) and losing (3-2) to Tokai-Japan at the Hawaii Rainbow Easter Tournament.

**2nd place in Big 8 East; Finished 2nd behind champ Oklahoma at Big 8 Baseball Championships, May 16-19, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

NU finished 3rd at NCAA Northeast Regional, May 26-28, Annapolis, Maryland.

PITCHING

Name	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	ERA	BB	HBP	SO	WP	W	L	Blk
O'Brien	1	0	0	3	1	2	0	0.00	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Faust	11	7	3	49.2	39	17	11	1.99	28	1	53	2	6	1	1
Burke	13	12	4	69.1	53	32	19	2.47	35	4	78	4	7	3	0
Costello	12	6	5	50.2	50	17	14	2.49	16	0	32	1	5	0	1
Vojtesak	7	5	3	28.2	17	11	9	2.83	21	1	43	0	4	0	0
Harlander	10	5	2	39.1	28	18	13	2.97	25	1	36	3	5	2	1
Tromba	14	11	3	69.1	57	36	28	3.63	36	3	38	6	6	4	0
McManus	11	10	2	52	49	27	21	3.63	30	3	39	3	4	1	0
Nolting	27	0	0	46.2	41	23	20	3.86	23	3	44	3	6	1	0
Pettit	11	8	4	51.2	50	34	25	4.35	41	0	35	3	6	3	1
NU Total	64	64	26	460.1	385	217	160	3.13	258	16	399	25	49	15	4
OPP Total	64	64	23	438	530	435	335	6.88	340	18	271	43	15	49	4

NU Saves: Nolting, 4

Left on Base: NU 427
OPP 429

Double Plays: NU 40
OPP 39

1979 NEBRASKA RESULTS

Overall 49-15 Big 8 14-6

DATE	*OPPONENT*	*RESULT*	*PITCHER*	*SITE*
March 11	Mo. Western	W 13-3	Tromba (1-0)	Lincoln
11	Mo. Western	W 9-1	Burke (1-0)	Lincoln
12	Mo. Western	W 3-1	Faust (1-0)	Lincoln
12	Mo. Western	W 9-6	Nolting (1-0)	Lincoln
13	Mo. Western	W 5-1	McManus (1-0)	Lincoln
13	Mo. Western	W 9-5	Harlander (1-0)	Lincoln
14	Buena Vista	W 15-1	Costello (1-0)	Lincoln
14	Buena Vista	W 12-0	Vojtesak (1-0)	Lincoln
15	South Dakota	W 9-0	Burke (2-0)	Lincoln
15	South Dakota	W 6-0	Harlander (2-0)	Lincoln
18	Pepperdine	W 3-2	Nolting (2-0)	Malibu, CA
21	Utah	W 8-5	McManus (2-0)	Lakewood, CA
22	USC	W 6-3	Pettit (1-0)	Los Angeles, CA
25	*Cal Poly-Pomona	W 7-0	McManus (3-0)	Honolulu, HI
25	*Hawaii	L 2-1	Tromba (1-1)	Honolulu, HI
26	*Hawaii-Hilo	W 18-0	Faust (2-0)	Honolulu, HI
27	*Tokai-Japan (1)	W 5-4	Pettit	Honolulu, HI
28	*Hawaii-Hilo	L 8-7	Harlander (2-1)	Honolulu, HI
29	*Tokai-Japan (1)	L 3-2	Nolting	Honolulu, HI
29	*Hawaii	L 11-1	Tromba (1-2)	Honolulu, HI
30	*Cal Poly-Pomona	L 9-1	Burke (2-1)	Honolulu, HI
April 4	Creighton	W 10-8	Tromba (2-2)	Lincoln
4	Creighton	W 15-3	Pettit (2-0)	Lincoln
7	**Colorado	W 7-5	Nolting (3-0)	Boulder, CO
7	**Colorado	W 4-1	Burke (3-1)	Boulder, CO
9	**Kansas State	W 3-1	Pettit (3-0)	Manhattan, KS
9	**Kansas State	W 2-0	Tromba (3-2)	Manhattan, KS
11	Nebraska–Omaha	W 5-0	Costello (2-0)	Omaha, NE
11	Nebraska–Omaha	W 4-1	Faust (3-0)	Omaha, NE
12	Ft. Hays State	L 5-4	Harlander (2-2)	Lincoln
12	Ft. Hays State	W 11-0	Vojtesak (2-0)	Lincoln
14	**Oklahoma State	L 7-2	Tromba (3-3)	Lincoln
14	**Oklahoma State	W 8-6	Nolting (4-0)	Lincoln
16	**Oklahoma	W 5-0	Pettit (4-0)	Lincoln
16	**Oklahoma	W 9-1	Burke (4-1)	Lincoln
17	Wayne State	W 2-1	Harlander (3-2)	Lincoln
17	Wayne State	W 11-0	Faust (4-0)	Lincoln
18	Augustana	W 5-0	Costello (3-0)	Lincoln
18	Augustana	W 11-1	Vojtesak (3-0)	Lincoln
21	**Iowa State	W 3-0	Tromba (4-3)	Lincoln
21	**Iowa State	W 7-1	Burke (5-1)	Lincoln
22	**Iowa State	W 3-0	Pettit (5-0)	Lincoln
22	**Iowa State	W 10-4	McManus (4-0)	Lincoln
23	Dana	W 7-1	Vojtesak (4-0)	Lincoln
23	Dana	W 10-0	Harlander (4-2)	Lincoln
24	Morningside	W 7-2	Faust (5-0)	Lincoln
24	Morningside	W 12-0	Costello (4-0)	Lincoln
27	**Missouri	W 7-5	Nolting (5-0)	Columbia, MO
27	**Missouri	L 10-5	Pettit (5-1)	Columbia, MO

1979 RESULTS (Con't)

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	PITCHER	SITE
28	**Missouri	L 13-0	Burke (5-2)	Columbia, MO
28	**Missouri	L 6-4	McManus (4-1)	Columbia, MO
May 1	Nebraska–Omaha	W 4-2	Costello (5-0)	Lincoln
1	Nebraska–Omaha	W 20-5	Faust (6-0)	Lincoln
4	**Kansas	L 3-2	Tromba (4-4)	Lawrence, KS
4	**Kansas	L 3-1	Pettit (5-2)	Lawrence, KS
5	**Kansas	W 4-1	Burke (6-2)	Lawrence, KS
5	**Kansas	W 3-2 (10 Inn)	Nolting (6-0)	Lawrence, KS
12	Nebraska–Omaha	W 2-1	Tromba (5-4)	Omaha, NE
12	Nebraska–Omaha	W 9-8	Burke (7-2)	Omaha, NE
16	***Oklahoma	L 7-6	Nolting (6-1)	Oklahoma City, OK
17	***Oklahoma State	W 7-6 (10 inn)	Pettit (6-2)	Oklahoma City, OK
18	***Missouri	W 22-6	Tromba (6-4)	Oklahoma City, OK
19	***Oklahoma	L 9-7	Faust (6-1)	Oklahoma City, OK
26	****St. John's	L 5-0	Burke (7-3)	Annapolis, MD
26	****Navy	W 13-4	Harlander (5-2)	Annapolis, MD
27	****Connecticut	L 15-0	Pettit (6-3)	Annapolis, MD

*Hawaii Rainbow Easter Tournament
**Big 8 Regular Season
(1) Does not count toward overall record.
***Big 8 Baseball Championships
****NCAA Northeast Regional

1979 FINAL BIG 8 STATISTICS

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Eastern Division

	w	l	gb
Missouri	16	4	—
Nebraska	**14**	**6**	**2**
Kansas	11	9	5
Iowa State	7	13	9

Western Division

	w	l	gb
Oklahoma	12	8	—
Oklahoma St. ...	12	8	—
Colorado	5	15	7
Kansas St.	3	17	9

FINAL GAME STATS

	G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	PO	A	E	AVG.
IOWA STATE	20	542	94	137	78	.253	21	6	11	28	10	399	146	32	.943
Opponents		542	113	151	95	.279	22	7	17	27	11	412	190	34	.947
KANSAS STATE	20	555	70	125	54	.225	17	5	7	14	17	438	157	38	.940
Opponents		615	140	194	124	.315	33	9	28	26	19	423	174	39	.939
OKLA. STATE	20	586	146	180	131	.307	31	7	23	26	10	416	152	27	.955
Opponents		554	109	151	96	.273	21	9	12	19	11	415	161	36	.941
COLORADO	20	545	81	128	70	.235	21	3	10	4	10	406	155	47	.923
Opponents		590	155	193	137	.327	36	4	16	42	18	429	133	27	.954
KANSAS	20	540	89	142	80	.263	20	7	14	20	10	411	168	32	.948
Opponents		509	67	115	56	.226	26	7	8	24	11	407	166	31	.949
MISSOURI	20	557	133	170	110	.305	23	8	14	23	15	423	164	30	.951
Opponents		550	80	150	73	.272	20	4	9	8	11	401	165	51	.917
NEBRASKA	**20**	**521**	**89**	**131**	**81**	**.251**	**18**	**8**	**11**	**20**	**13**	**408**	**161**	**34**	**.944**
Opponents		**505**	**69**	**108**	**59**	**.214**	**14**	**3**	**6**	**17**	**9**	**402**	**158**	**32**	**.946**
OKLAHOMA	20	567	117	179	108	.316	35	3	17	35	13	424	196	38	.942
Opponents		547	85	128	72	.234	15	4	10	8	9	412	152	27	.954

TEAM LEADERS

Team Hitting

	G	AB	H	AVG
Oklahoma	20	567	179	.316
Oklahoma St.	20	586	180	.307
Missouri	20	557	170	.305
Kansas	20	540	142	.263
Iowa State	20	542	137	.253
Nebraska	**20**	**521**	**131**	**.251**
Colorado	20	545	128	.235
Kansas State	20	555	125	.225

Team Fielding

	G	PO	A	E	AVG
Oklahoma St.	20	416	152	27	.955
Missouri	20	423	164	30	.951
Kansas	20	411	168	32	.948
Nebraska	**20**	**408**	**161**	**34**	**.944**
Iowa State	20	399	146	32	.943
Oklahoma	20	424	196	38	.942
Kansas St.	20	438	157	38	.940
Colorado	20	406	155	47	.923

TEAM PITCHING (Based on ERA)

	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA
Kansas	20	137	109	66	45	52	95	2.96
Missouri	20	141	151	80	59	60	61	3.77
Nebraska	**20**	**136**	**108**	**69**	**52**	**71**	**67**	**3.82**
Oklahoma	20	141⅓	128	85	61	88	73	3.88
Iowa State	20	135	151	114	85	95	93	5.67
Oklahoma State	20	138⅔	151	109	93	90	139	6.03
Kansas State	20	146	195	140	112	72	65	6.90
Colorado	20	136⅓	193	155	113	90	73	7.46

FINAL 1979 INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE LEADERS

HITTING

(At least 2 at-bats per game played by team)

Player, Team	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.
Dave Sullivan, OS	c	17	51	15	21	13	1	2	5	.412
John Cardinali, OS	3b	18	49	14	20	19	7	2	1	.408
Tim Laudner, MO	c	20	64	17	26	18	4	0	4	.406
Al Hightower, MO	of	14	42	12	16	16	3	0	2	.381
Scott Collins, MO	3b	19	72	15	27	17	2	3	0	.375
Abner Ortiz, OS	of	19	67	14	24	15	5	0	2	.358
Bryan Stafford, OK	of	20	64	13	22	16	7	0	4	.344
Pete Seyfer, IS	3b	20	60	13	20	4	2	3	2	.333
Scott Wright, KU	of	18	45	6	15	5	0	0	1	.333
Roger Riley, KN	3b	20	60	8	20	9	1	1	0	.333
Duane Evans, OS	1b	20	64	20	21	22	4	0	7	.328
Jim English, MO	1b	20	67	21	22	13	2	1	4	.328
Monty Marlin, KN	ss	20	55	9	18	12	3	0	2	.327
Joe Scherger, NE	**of**	**17**	**46**	**10**	**15**	**11**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**.326**
Stu Winter, CO	of	18	59	11	19	9	8	0	2	.322

PITCHING

(At least one inning pitched per game played by team)

Player, Team	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
Dan St. Clair, KN	5	4	32⅔	21	7	6	10	22	4-1	1.65
Ron Mathis, MO	5	4	33⅔	26	11	7	12	23	4-1	1.87
Tim Burke, NE	**5**	**4**	**30⅔**	**24**	**15**	**8**	**14**	**33**	**4-1**	**2.35**
Terry Sutcliffe, KN	5	4	33⅓	23	13	9	15	22	4-1	2.43
Tom Kohl, OK	6	3	29	23	12	9	12	19	3-1	2.79
Tom Heckman, MO	6	4	34⅔	35	14	11	12	13	3-1	2.86
Kevin Kerschen, KN	6	2	27⅓	27	14	9	9	21	2-1	2.96
Tim Pettit, NE	**5**	**4**	**29⅔**	**22**	**12**	**10**	**20**	**23**	**3-2**	**3.03**
Clay Christiansen, KN	5	1	25⅔	25	15	9	11	16	0-3	3.16
Gary Loes, IS	5	2	28	33	15	10	9	16	1-2	3.21
Ray Tromba, NE	**5**	**2**	**26⅓**	**18**	**12**	**10**	**15**	**17**	**2-2**	**3.42**
Randy Evans, OS	5	4	32⅓	28	18	13	24	37	2-2	3.62
Joe Beason, MO	5	0	22	28	18	9	16	3	2-0	3.68
Mike Wright, KS	8	0	27⅓	28	13	12	13	16	2-3	3.95
Phil Fields, CO	9	0	27	29	26	17	21	11	1-2	3.96
Tim Rodgers, OS	5	3	31⅔	31	18	14	15	31	4-0	3.98

DEPARTMENTAL LEADERS

HITS—Scott Collins (MO) 27; Tim Laudner (MO) 26; Abner Ortiz (OS) 24; Bryan Stafford (OK) and Jim English (MO) 22; Duane Evans (OS) and Dave Sullivan (OS) 21; Jim Wahlig (IS), John Cardinali (OS), Pete Seyfer (IS) and Roger Riley (KN) 20.

2B—Stu Winter (CO) 8; John Cardinali (OS) and Bryan Stafford (OK) 7; Abner Ortiz (OS), Brian Gray (KN), Mark Mauer (MO), Tommy Thompson (OK) and Phil Barringer (OK) 5.

3B—Pete Seyfer (IS), Steve Jerman (CO) and Scott Collins (MO) 3; 8 tied with 2 each.

HR—Duane Evans (OS) 7; Nick Capra (OK) 6; Dave Sullivan (OS) 5; Bryan Stafford (OK), Matt Gundelfinger (KN), Tim Laudner (MO) and Jim English (MO) 4.

RBI—Duane Evans (OS) 22; John Cardinali (OS) 19; Tim Laudner (MO) 18; Nick Capra (OK), and Scott Collins (MO) 17; Bryan Stafford (OK) and Al Hightower (MO) 16; Abner Ortiz (OS) 15.

SB—Nick Capra (OK) and Steve Jeltz (KN) 11; Jim English (MO) 9; Bruce kastelic (OS) 8; Jim Wahlig (IS) 7; David Luethy (OK), John Crivaro (IS) and **Bob Gebler (NE) 6.**

FINAL 1979 INDIVIDUAL NEBRASKA BIG 8 STATS

HITTERS

Player	Pos.	G	AB	R	H	RBI	AVG	2B	3B	HR	SB	BB	SO	PO	A	E
Joe Scherger	of	17	46	10	15	11	.326	1	2	3	1	12	7	33	0	3
Pete O'Brien	1b	20	51	9	15	10	.294	3	1	2	1	13	7	159	4	3
Stan Haas	of-c	17	41	8	12	7	.293	1	1	1	2	2	3	14	2	1
Jeff Hunter	3b	20	61	10	17	12	.279	1	2	2	1	7	16	6	25	5
John Russo	2b	20	68	12	14	8	.259	4	1	0	5	7	9	26	42	4
Bob Gebler	of-dh	20	71	12	17	6	.239	1	0	0	6	4	11	6	1	0
Steve Oakley	of	20	56	9	13	12	.232	4	1	1	0	8	12	19	3	3
Val Primante	c	20	43	11	9	9	.209	2	0	2	0	19	15	111	4	4
Greg Shafer	ss	20	54	5	12	6	.222	1	0	0	2	1	7	20	50	3
(fewer than 40-at-bats)																
Harold Bright	of	11	22	3	6	0	.273	0	0	0	2	0	6	3	0	0
Kelly Combs	inf	8	4	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2
Mark Haas	c	5	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	1
NU Totals		20	521	89	131	81	.251	18	8	11	20	73	95	408	161	34
OPP Totals		20	505	69	108	59	.214	14	3	6	17	71	67	402	158	32

PITCHERS

Player	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
Tim Burke	5	5	4	30⅔	24	15	8	14	33	4-1	2.35
Tim Pettit	5	5	4	29⅔	22	12	10	20	23	3-2	3.03
Ray Tromba	5	5	2	26⅓	18	12	10	15	17	2-2	3.42
Jim McManus	5	5	0	24⅔	23	19	15	14	23	1-1	5.47
(fewer than 20 innings pitched)											
Mike Harlander	1	0	0	3⅓	3	2	1	2	3	0-0	2.70
Gary Nolting	9	0	0	19⅓	16	8	7	9	12	4-0	3.26
Jeff Costello	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	0-0	4.50
NU Totals	20	20	10	136	108	69	52	71	67	14-6	3.82
OPP Totals	20	20	11	134	131	89	67	74	95	6-14	4.50

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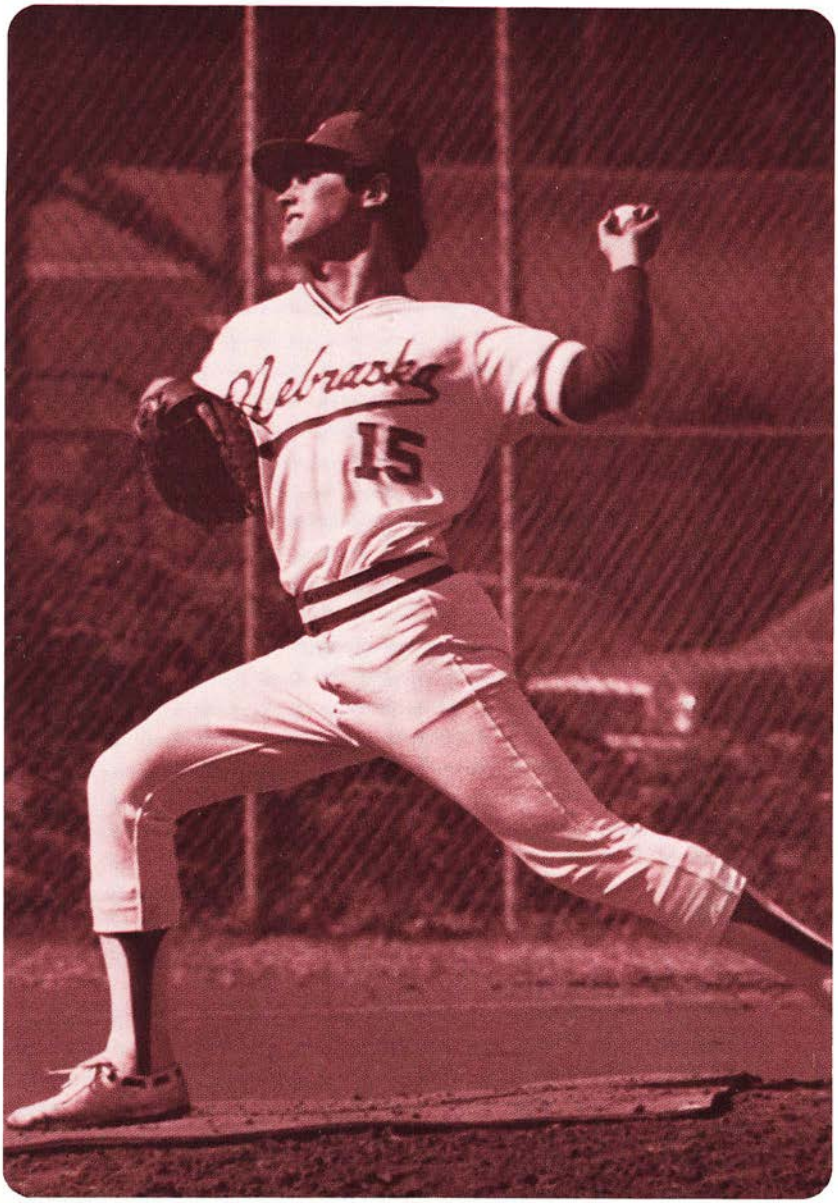

THE RECORDS

NEBRASKA OVERALL BASEBALL RECORDS

SINGLE SEASON
(HITTING AND FIELDING)

AT BATS—221, Bob Gebler, DH, 1979
MOST GAMES—64, Bob Gebler, DH, 1979
RUNS—64, Joe Scherger, CF, 1979
HITS—70, Bob Gebler, DH, 1979
TOTAL BASES—109, Jeff Hunter, 3B, 1979
DOUBLES—15, Pete O'Brien, 1B, 1979.
TRIPLES—7, Pete O'Brien, 1B, 1979; Bob Gebler, DH, 1978; Steve Oakley, 2B, 1978.
HOMERUNS—10, Don Brown, Inf., 1956; Bob Cerv, OF, 1950.
RBI—65, Pete O'Brien, 1B, 1979.
WALKS—65, Val Primante, C, 1979.
BEST AVG.—.459, Steve Smith, OF, 1962; Don Brown, Inf., 1959.
STOLEN BASES—25, John Russo, 2B, 1979; Bob Cerv, OF, 1948
FIELDING—1.000, Paul Haas, OF, 1975

SINGLE SEASON
(PITCHING)

WINS—7, Tim Burke, 1979
APPEARANCES—30, Gary Nolting, 1978
INNINGS PITCHED—70.1, Gary Nolting, 1978
LOWEST ERA—.095, Ray Novak, 1955
BEST PCT.—6-0, Steve McManaman, 1977; Ray Novak, 1953
STRIKEOUTS—78, Tim Burke, 1979

SINGLE SEASON—BIG 8
(HITTING AND FIELDING)

BATTING AVG.—.528, Bob Cerv, OF, 1950
HOME RUNS—6, Phil Barth, P-Inf., 1960
RBI—19, Bob Cerv, OF, 1950
HITS—27, Bob Cerv, OF, 1950

SINGLE SEASON—BIG 8
(PITCHING)

RECORD—6-0, Elroy Gloystein, 1948
ERA—1.09, Ray Novak, 1953

CAREER

(HITTING AND FIELDING)

AT BATS—476, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
MOST GAMES—163, Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-79
MOST RUNS—145, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
MOST HITS—159, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
TOTAL BASES—265, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
DOUBLES—21, Pete O'Brien, 1B, 1978-79; Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-79; Larry Winum, 1B, 1975-78
TRIPLES—14, Bob Gebler, DH, 1978-79
HOMERUNS—22, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
RBI—126, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
HIGHEST AVG.—.409, Don Brown, Inf., 1954-56
STOLEN BASES—61, Bob Cerv, OF, 1947-50

CAREER

(PITCHING)

WINS—17, Jeff Costello, 1976-79
APPEARANCES—68, Gary Nolting, 1977-
INNINGS PITCHED—209, Jeff Costello, 1976-79
STRIKEOUTS—139, Jeff Costello, 1976-79; 130, Cliff Faust, 1977-; 120, Gary Nolting, 1977-79; 110, Tim Burke, 1978-

TEAM

MOST GAMES—64, 1979
MOST WINS—49, 1979

OVERALL RECORDS BROKEN IN 1979

NEW SEASON RECORDS

	New Mark	Old Mark
AT BATS—221, Bob Gebler, DH		
MOST GAMES—64, Bob Gebler, DH		
TOTAL BASES—109, Jeff Hunter, 3B		
DOUBLES	15, Pete O'Brien, 1B	10, John Russo, 2B, 1978
TRIPLES	7, Pete O'Brien, 1B	7, Bob Gebler, DH, 1978 Steve Oakley, 2B, 1978
RBI	65, Pete O'Brien, 1B	52, Joe Scherger, OF, 1978
HITS	70, Bob Gebler, DH	55, Joe Scherger, OF, 1978 John Russo, SS, 1978
RUNS	64, Joe Scherger, OF	57, John Russo, SS, 1978
WALKS	65, Val Primante, C	
STOLEN BASES	25, John Russo, 2B	25, Bob Cerv, OF, 1948
WINS	7, Tim Burke	6, Several players
STRIKEOUTS	78, Tim Burke	

NEW CAREER RECORDS

HOMERUNS	22, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-	18, Bob Cerv, OF, 1947-50
DOUBLES	21, Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-79 Pete O'Brien, 1B, 1978-79	21, Larry Winum, 1B, 1975-78
TRIPLES	14, Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-79	10, Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-
RBI	126, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-	93, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-
HITS	159, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-	119, Paul Haas, OF, 1974-77
RUNS	145, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-	87, Bob Cerv, OF, 1947-50
AT BATS	476, Joe Scherger, OF, 1977-	417, Paul Haas, OF, 1974-77
MOST GAMES	163, Bob Gebler, DH, 1976-79	
TOTAL BASES	265, Joe Scherger, CF, 1977-	
WINS	17, Jeff Costello, 1976-79	
APPEARANCES	68, Gary Nolting, 1976-79	
INNINGS PITCHED	209, Jeff Costello, 1976-79	
STRIKEOUTS	139, Jeff Costello, 1976-79	

TEAM

GAMES	64, 1979	50, 1978
WINS	49, 1979	36, 1978

MODERN NU BATTING RECORDS

Career and Single Season Individual Records Since 1978

(John Sanders Tenure)

BATTING AVERAGE

CAREER

*Pete O'Brien, 1B	.328	1978-79
*Tim Carroll, RF	.306	1977-78
Bob Gebler, DH	.301	1976-79
*Dan Dixon, CF	.288	1978
*Val Primante, C	.284	1978-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	.284	1978-79

SINGLE SEASON (Over 100 at Bats)

*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	.339	1979
*Joe Scherger, CF	.337	1979
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	.333	1978
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	.325	1979
Bob Gebler, DH	.317	1979
John Russo, SS	.313	1978
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	.311	1978
Bob Gebler, DH	.309	1978
*Val Primante, C	.304	1979

HITS

CAREER

Bob Gebler, DH	138	1976-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	111	1978-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	109	1978-79
Doug Miller, 3B	87	1975-78
*Val Primante, C	86	1978-79
*Tim Carroll, RF	80	1977-78

SINGLE SEASON

Bob Gebler, DH	70	1979
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	63	1979
*Joe Scherger, CF[1]	61	1979
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	61	1979
John Russo, SS	55	1978
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	55	1978

AT BATS

CAREER

Bob Gebler, DH	459	1976-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	391	1978-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	332	1978-79
Doug Miller, 3B	328	1975-78
Jon Henne, C	327	1975-78
Larry Winum, 1B	316	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

Bob Gebler, DH	221	1979
John Russo, 2B	215	1979
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	191	1979
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	186	1979
*Joe Scherger, CF[1]	181	1979
*Dan Dixon, CF	177	1978
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	177	1978

RUNS SCORED

CAREER

Bob Gebler, DH	121	1976-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	114	1978-79
*Val Primante, C	82	1978-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	75	1978-79
Larry Winum, 1B	62	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

*Joe Scherger, CF[1]	64	1979
Bob Gebler, DH	61	1979
John Russo, 2B	57	1979
John Russo, SS	57	1978
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	52	1979
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	48	1978

RUNS BATTED IN

CAREER

*Pete O'Brien, 1B	87	1978-79
*Val Primante, C	86	1978-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	74	1978-79
Bob Gebler, DH	61	1976-79
Larry Winum, 1B	58	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

*Pete O'Brien, 1B	65	1979
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	64	1979
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	52	1978
*Val Primante, C	44	1979
*Val Primante, C	42	1978
John Russo, SS	41	1978

HOME RUNS

CAREER

*Val Primante, C	12	1978-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	8	1978-79
Bob Gebler, DH	7	1976-79
*Dan Dixon, CF	7	1978
*Tim Carroll, RF	6	1977-78
Jon Henne, C	6	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	9	1978
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	8	1979
*Val Primante, C	7	1979
*Dan Dixon, CF	7	1978
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	6	1979

TRIPLES

CAREER

Bob Gebler, DH	14	1976-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	11	1978-79
Jon Henne, C	7	1975-78
Larry Winum, 1B	5	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

*Pete O'Brien, 1B	7	1979
Bob Gebler, DH	7	1978
Steve Oakley, 2B[1]	7	1978
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	6	1978
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	5	1979
John Russo, SS	5	1978

DOUBLES

CAREER

Larry Winum, 1B	21	1975-78
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	21	1978-79
Bob Gebler, DH	21	1976-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	19	1978-79
*Val Primante, C	18	1978-79
*Tim Carroll, RF	17	1977-78

SINGLE SEASON

*Pete O'Brien, 1B	15	1979
Steve Oakley, RF[1]	13	1979
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	12	1979
*Val Primante, C	11	1979
*Dan Dixon, CF	10	1978
John Russo, 2B	10	1979

STOLEN BASES

CAREER

John Russo, 2B-SS	43	1978-79
Bob Gebler, DH	35	1976-79
*Dan Dixon, CF	15	1978
Doug Miller, 3B	14	1975-78
*Tim Carroll, RF	9	1977-78

SINGLE SEASON

John Russo, 2B	25	1979
Bob Gebler, DH	18	1979
John Russo, SS	18	1978
*Joe Scherger, LF[1]	16	1978
*Dan Dixon, CF	15	1978
*Joe Scherger, CF[1]	15	1979

BASE ON BALLS

CAREER

*Val Primante, C	105	1978-79
Larry Winum, 1B	88	1975-78
Bob Gebler, DH	87	1976-79
John Russo, 2B-SS	78	1978-79
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	60	1978-79

SINGLE SEASON

*Val Primante, C	65	1979
*Jeff Hunter, 3B[1]	43	1979
John Russo, SS	43	1978
*Joe Scherger, CF[1]	42	1979
*Val Primante, C	40	1978
*Pete O'Brien, 1B	40	1979

PITCHING RECORDS

WINS

CAREER

Jeff Costello	17	1976-79
Tim Pettit	12	1978-79
*Jim McManus	4	1979
Larry Winum	2	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

Tim Burke[1]	7	1979
Cliff Faust[1]	6	1979
Ray Tromba[1]	6	1979
Gary Nolting[2]	6	1979
Tim Pettit	6	1979
Jeff Costello	6	1978
Tim Pettit	6	1978

EARNED RUN AVERAGE

CAREER

*Jim McManus	3.63	1979
Jeff Costello	3.70	1976-79
Tim Pettit	4.29	1978-79

SINGLE SEASON

Cliff Faust[1]	1.99	1979
Tim Burke[1]	2.23	1978
Gary Nolting[2]	2.43	1978
Tim Burke[1]	2.47	1979
Jeff Costello	2.49	1979
Cliff Faust[1]	2.70	1978
Mike Harlander[1]	2.97	1979

INNINGS PITCHED

CAREER

Jeff Costello	209.1	1976-79
Tim Pettit	115.1	1978-79
*Jim McManus	52	1979
Larry Winum	42.2	1975-78

SINGLE SEASON

Gary Nolting[2]	70.1	1978
Tim Burke[1]	69.1	1979
Ray Tromba[1]	69.1	1979
Jeff Costello	68.0	1978
Tim Pettit	63.2	1978
Cliff Faust[1]	53.1	1978
*Jim McManus	52.0	1979
Tim Pettit	51.2	1979
Jeff Costello	50.2	1979

STRIKEOUTS

CAREER

Jeff Costello	139	1976-79
Tim Pettit	80	1978-79
*Jim McManus	39	1979

SINGLE SEASON

Tim Burke[1]	78	1979
Gary Nolting[2]	61	1978
Cliff Faust[1]	53	1979
Tim Pettit	45	1978
Gary Nolting[2]	44	1979
Mike Vojtesak[1]	43	1979

*Drafted
[1]Still have eligibility remaining, not on career stats
[2]Redshirt

MODERN NU SINGLE GAME RECORDS

SINCE 1978 (John Sanders Tenure)

Most Hits (Team)—22, vs. Nebraska–Omaha, 1979

Most Runs (Team)—22, vs. Missouri (22-6), 1979 Big 8 Postseason Tournament

Most at Bats—6, Joe Scherger vs. Nebraska–Omaha, 1979; Bob Gebler vs. Oklahoma State and vs. Missouri at Postseason Tournament 1979; Joe Scherger vs. St. Cloud St., 1978

Most Hits—4, Joe Scherger vs. Missouri Western, Colorado and Nebraska–Omaha, 1979; Tim Carroll vs. Austin College; Dan Dixon vs. North Texas State, 1978

Most Runs—5, John Russo, vs. Missouri in Postseason Tournament, 1979.

Most Doubles—2, Pete O'Brien vs. Dana, Nebraska–Omaha and Oklahoma in Postseason Tournament, 1979; John Russo vs. Buena Vista, 1979; Steve Oakley vs. USC, 1979; Jeff Hunter vs. Hawaii–Hilo, 1979; Dan Dixon vs. Lamar, 1978

Most Triples—2, Bob Gebler vs. Ft. Hays St., 1978; Steve Oaklay vs. Iowa St., 1978; Joe Scherger vs. Buena Vista, 1978

Most Home Runs—2, Jeff Hunter vs. Creighton, 1979; John Russo vs. Colorado, 1978; Bob Gebler vs. Creighton, 1979; Pete O'Brien vs. SMU, 1978; Steve Oakley vs. Austin College, 1978; Dan Dixon vs. Austin College and Kansas, 1978; Val Primante vs. Kansas, 1978.

Most RBI's—7, Pete O'Brien vs. Hawaii–Hilo, 1979; Dan Dixon vs. Austin College, 1979

Most Stolen Bases—3, Joe Scherger and Bob Gebler vs. Augustana, 1979; John Russo vs. Wayne State, 1978

Most Sacrifices—2, Jeff Hunter vs. Oklahoma in Postseason Tournament

Most Innings Pitched—8⅓, Cliff Faust vs. Iowa State, 1978

Most Strikeouts—13, Mike Vojtesak vs. Buena Vista, 1979

OVERALL
BUCK BELTZER FIELD RECORDS

(Opened 1979)

Most Hits (Team)—22, by Nebraska vs Nebraska–Omaha

Most Runs (Team)—20, by Nebraska vs. Nebraska–Omaha

Most at Bats—6, Joe Scherger, Nebraska vs. Nebraska–Omaha

Most Hits—4, Joe Scherger, Nebraska, vs. Missouri Western and Nebraska–Omaha

Most Runs—4, Val Primante, Nebraska, vs. Nebraska–Omaha

Most Doubles—2, John Russo, Nebraska, vs. Buena Vista; Pete O'Brien vs. Nebraska–Omaha

Most Triples—1, several players

Most Homeruns—2, Jeff Hunter, Nebraska and Bob Gebler, Nebraska, vs. Creighton

Most RBI—5, Bob Gebler, Nebraska, vs. Creighton; Val Primante, Nebraska, vs. Missouri Western; John Russo, Nebraska, vs. Buena Vista; Pete O'Brien, Nebraska, vs. Augustana

Most Stolen Bases—3, Joe Scherger, Nebraska, and Bob Gebler, Nebraska, vs. Augustana

Most Sacrifices—1, several players

Most Innings Pitched—7, several players

Most strikeouts—13, Mike Vojtesak, Nebraska, vs. Buena Vista

NEBRASKA BASEBALL HISTORY
1892–1979

Year	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Conf. Standing	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1892	0	2	1					
1893	3	0						
1894								
1895								
1896								
1897	8	5	1					
1898	7	3						
1899								
1900								
1901	10	9						
1902	18	8						
1903								
1904								
1905	6	16	1					
1906	5	12	1					
1907	6	10	1					
1908	4	8	1					
1909	13	10	1					
1910	7	7	1					
1911								
1912	3	0						
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1928								
				BIG SIX CONFERENCE				
1929	12	5	1	10	5		1st	John R. 'Choppy' Rhodes
1930	9	7		7	5		3rd	John R. 'Choppy' Rhodes
1931	4	11		2	8		6th	W. H. Browne
1932								
1933								
1934	5	9						W. W. Knight
1935	3	14	1	2	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1936	3	11		2	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1937	5	12		4	9		4th	W. W. Knight

NEBRASKA BASEBALL HISTORY Cont.

Year	Overall Record			Conf. Record			Conf. Standing	Coach
	W	L	T	W	L	T		
1938	6	9		4	6		4th	W. W. Knight
1939	5	13		4	6		3rd	W. W. Knight
1940	4	12		3	9		5th	W. W. Knight
1941	1	15		2	8		6th	W. W. Knight
1942	3	11		3	6		5th	A. J. Lewandowski
1943								
1944								
1945								
1946	9	7		7	5		3rd	Frank Smayacz
1947	6	9	1	6	7		4th	Tony Sharpe
BIG SEVEN CONFERENCE								
1948	17	6		14	3		1st	Tony Sharpe (NCAA Playoffs)
1949	9	13		7	10		7th	Tony Sharpe
1950	16	8		11	3		1st	Tony Sharpe (NCAA Playoffs)
1951	10	5		5	4		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1952	13	7		8	5		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1953	12	5	2	10	3		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1954	10	10		4	8		6th	Tony Sharpe
1955	15	5		10	4		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1956	12	8		8	4		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1957	12	10		8	9		5th	Tony Sharpe
BIG EIGHT CONFERENCE								
1958	17	10		12	9		5th	Tony Sharpe
1959	11	11		11	4		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1960	9	12		6	11		7th	Tony Sharpe
1961	9	14		7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1962	15	11		10	10		5th	Tony Sharpe
1963	10	16		5	15		6th	Tony Sharpe
1964	9	18		7	14		6th	Tony Sharpe
1965	12	8		16	6		2nd	Tony Sharpe
1966	18	9		12	8		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1967	8	16		7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1968	10	15	1	7	13		7th	Tony Sharpe
1969	9	15		4	14		8th	Tony Sharpe
1970	14	12		11	8		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1971	10	20		7	13		7th	Tony Sharpe
1972	12	17		8	11		7th	Tony Sharpe
1973	15	14	1	7	11		6th	Tony Sharpe
1974	13	27		4	16		8th	Tony Sharpe
1975	13	20		7	8		5th	Tony Sharpe
1976	21	24	1	0	2*		7th tie	Tony Sharpe
1977	29	13		5	7		3rd	Tony Sharpe
1978	36	20		4	6		3rd	John Sanders
1979	49	15		16	8**		2nd	John Sanders
Totals	640	649	16	310	361			

* Lost two games at Postseason Playoff

**Includes Postseason Playoff

NEBRASKA'S
ALL BIG 8 PLAYERS
(FIRST TEAM ONLY—18)

1958 Larry Lewis—OF
Gene Torczon—OF
Jim Kane—C
Dwight Siebler—P

1959 Ken Rusinger—1B

1962 Steve Smith—OF
Don Purcell—C

1965 Stan Bahnsen—P

1966 Bob Brand—1B
Bob Churchich—3B
Alex Walter—OF
Gary Neibauer—P

1972 Sam Sharpe—2B
Gene Stohs—OF

1973 Bob Munson—OF

1977 Paul Haas—OF
Steve McManaman—DH

1979 Joe Scherger—OF

NEBRASKA'S 1979 HONOR PLAYERS

ALL BIG 8

FIRST TEAM

Joe Scherger—OF

SECOND TEAM

Tim Burke—P

HONORABLE MENTION

Bob Gebler—DH
Jeff Hunter—3B
Steve Oakley—RF
Jim McManus—P

ALL BIG 8 POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT

FIRST TEAM

Joe Scherger—OF
Bob Gebler—DH
Pete O'Brien—1B
Jeff Hunter—3B
Steve Oakley—RF

ALL BIG 8 ACADEMIC

FIRST TEAM

Joe Scherger—OF
Tim Pettit—P
Steve Oakley—RF

HAWAII RAINBOW EASTER TOURNAMENT

FIRST TEAM

Jeff Hunter—DH

USA-JAPAN ALL STAR SERIES

Joe Scherger—OF

DRAFTED PLAYERS

Val Primante—CF, Houston Astros
Jim McManus—P, Chicago Cubs
Pete O'Brien—1B, Texas Rangers
Jeff Hunter—3B, Baltimore Orioles
Joe Scherger—OF, New York Mets

SIGNED FREE AGENTS

Tim Pettit—P, California Angels
John Russo—2B, Atlanta Braves

NEBRASKA BASEBALL ALL AMERICANS

FIRST TEAM

1950—Bob Cerv, OF
1950—Don Brown, Inf.
1972—Gene Stohs, OF

SECOND TEAM

1955—Don Brown, Inf.
1966—Bob Churchich, Inf.
1973—Bob Munson, OF

THIRD TEAM

1952—Jerry Dunn, OF
1953—Ray Novak, P
1954—Fred Seger, Inf.
1955—Bill Giles, 1B
1965—Stan Bahnsen, P

Pan American Games

1963—Steve Smith, OF

NEBRASKA'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

Coach	Overall			Conference		Notes
	W	L	T	W	L	
1929—John 'Choppy' Rhodes	12	5	1	10	5	(Big Six Champs)
1948—Tony Sharpe	17	6		14	3	(Big Seven Champs) NCAA Playoffs
1950—Tony Sharpe	16	8		14	3	(Big Seven Champs) NCAA Playoffs

NEBRASKA'S DRAFTED AND SIGNED PLAYERS

(Since 1947)

Years at NU	Name	Professional Club
1947-50	Bob Cerv	New York Yankees
1950-52	Bob Diers	Cleveland Indians
1952-54	William Giles	Detroit Tigers
1953-55	Fred Seger	Chicago White Sox
1955-57	Don Brown	Kansas City A's
1956-58	James Kane	New York Yankees
1956-58	Charles Ziegenbein	New York Yankees
1957-59	Dwight Siebler	Philadelphia Phillies
1959-60	Ely Churchich	Cleveland Indians
1960	Phil Barth	Baltimore Orioles
1960-62	Don Purcell	Chicago White Sox
1960-62	Jan Wall	New York Mets
1962-64	Keith Sieck	Chicago White Sox
1964-66	Bob Hergenrader	Minnesota Twins
1965	Stan Bahnsen	New York Yankees
1965-66	Gary Neibauer	Atlanta Braves
1965-67	Bob Stickles	Kansas City Athletics
1966-67	Bob Churchich	Atlanta Braves
1971-73	Ryan Kurosaki	St. Louis Cardinals
1975-77	Steve McManaman	Minnesota Twins
1977-78	Tim Carroll	Chicago Cubs
1978	Dan Dixon	Texas Rangers
1979	Val Primante	Houston Astros
1979	Jim McManus	Chicago Cubs
1979	Pete O'Brien	Texas Rangers

CURRENT NEBRASKA PLAYERS DRAFTED BY THE PROS

Joe Scherger, Sr., OF ..... Minnesota Twins, June 1976
New York Mets, June 1979
Jeff Hunter, Jr., 3B ..... Los Angeles Dodger;, June 1976
Atlanta Braves, June 1979
Harold Bright, So., OF ..... Kansas City Royals, June 1978
Mike Vojtesak, So., P ..... Philadelphia Phillies, June 1978
Rick Evans, Jr., P-DH ..... Milwaukee Brewers, January 1980
Steve Gehrke, Fr., P ..... Chicago Cubs, January 1980
Mark Haley, Jr., C ..... Pittsburgh Pirates, 1977
Tim Sinovich, Jr., 1B ..... Milwaukee Brewers, January 1980
Steve Stanicek, Fr. 1B ..... St. Louis Cardinals, January 1980

1979 BIG 8 ALL-CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM

(PICKED BY THE COACHES)

FIRST TEAM:

Catcher—Tim Laudner, Missouri
First Baseman—(tie) Jim English, Missouri; Duane Evans, Oklahoma State
Second Baseman—Nick Capra, Oklahoma
Shortstop—David Luethy, Oklahoma
Third Baseman—Tommy Thompson, Oklahoma
Designated Hitter—Brian Gray, Kansas
Outfielders—John Spottswood, Kansas; **Joe Scherger, Nebraska;** and Bryan Stafford, Oklahoma
Pitchers—Dan St. Clair, Kansas; Terry Sutcliffe, Kansas and Tom Heckman, Missouri

SECOND TEAM:

Catcher—David Sullivan, Oklahoma State
First Baseman—Al Benson, Iowa State
Second Baseman—Kevin Knopp, Missouri
Shortstop—Monty Marlin, Kansas
Third Baseman—(tie) John Cardinali, Oklahoma State and Pete Seyfer, Iowa State
Designated Hitter—Phil Barringer, Oklahoma
Outfielders—Phil Bradley, Missouri: Al Hightower, Missouri and Stu Winter, Colordo
Pitchers—**Tim Burke, Nebraska;** Randy Evans, Oklahoma State and Kevin Kerschen, Kansas

HONORABLE MENTION:

(Others receiving votes)
Second Base—Steve Jeltz, Kansas; Steve Jerman, Colorado
Shortstop—Mike Baker, Kansas State; Bruce Kastelik, Oklahoma State
Third Base—**Jeff Hunter, Nebraska**
Designated Hitter—Scott Collins, Missouri; **Bob Gebler, Nebraska**
Outfielders—Al Hunter, Kansas State; **Steve Oakley, Nebraska;** Abner Ortiz, Oklahoma State; Jim Wahlig, Iowa State; Ed Hoelbel, Missouri
Pitchers—Rick Kranitz, Oklahoma State; **Jim McManus, Nebraska**

BIG 8 CONFERENCE

A Tribute to William D. 'Tony' Sharpe

After serving as the Nebraska baseball coach for 31 years, Tony Sharpe retired following the 1977 season.

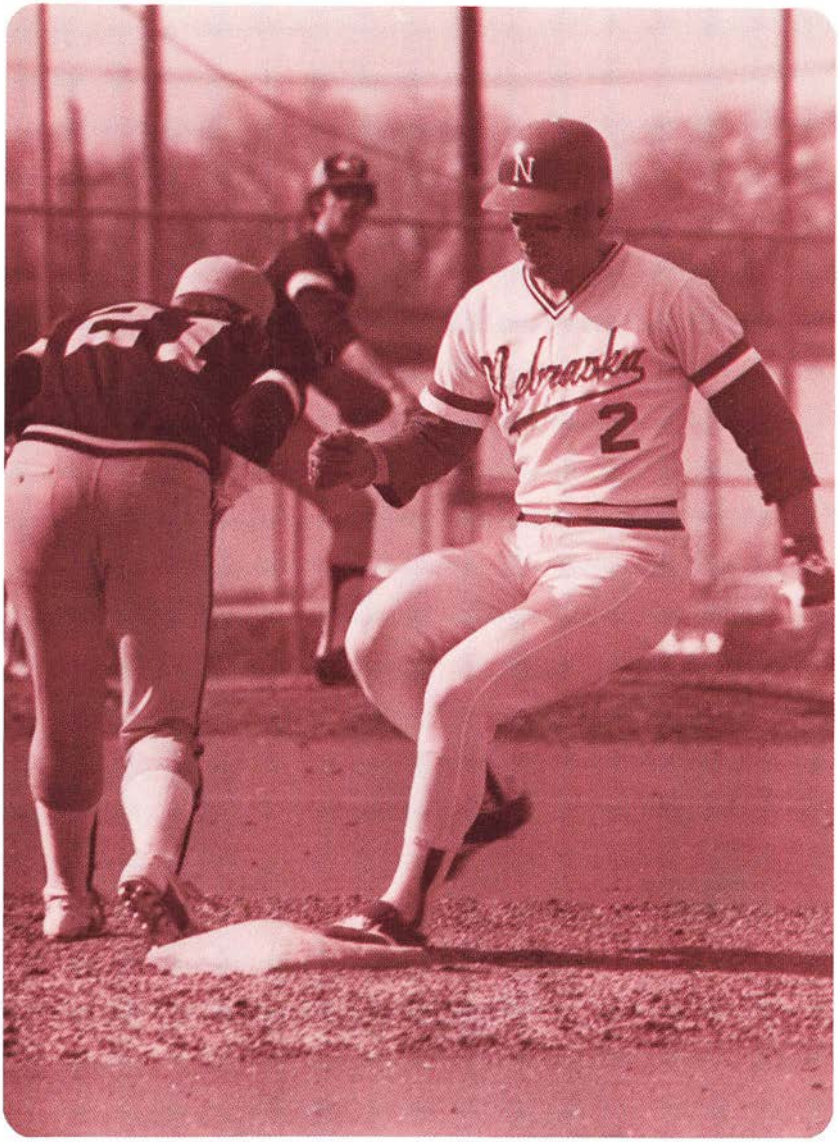
In his 31 years as a Cornhusker, Sharpe compiled a mark of 399-388. In the Big 8 during his tenure, Nebraska won the conference crown twice, was runnerup six times and finished above the .500 mark on 16 occasions.

Baseball wasn't the only sport in Sharpe's life, as he was the Cornhuskers assistant basketball coach in the 1940's under Harry Good and in the 50's under Jerry Busch.

Sharpe is still with the Husker Athletic Department, as the coordinator of the Nebraska Beef Club, a Cornhusker fund raising organization.

For his lifetime effort as a Husker coach and fund raiser, the Omaha Sportscasters Association in 1978 presented Sharpe with its Merit Award for his years of service at NU.

Nebraskans everywhere say "Thank You" to William D. 'Tony' Sharpe.



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Ronald W. Roskens, Ph.D.

Dr. Roskens was named President of the University of Nebraska in April of 1977. Prior to that he served as Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a position he assumed on July 1, 1972.

Reared on a farm near Spencer, Iowa, he earned B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Northern Iowa and the Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws from Creighton University in May of 1978.

Dr. Roskens has received numerous awards, including the Outstanding Alumnus Award from the University of Northern Iowa, the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the National 4-H Alumnus Award. He is listed in the National Register of Educational Researchers, Who's Who in America and American Men and Women of Science.

Nebraska's Chancellor

DR. ROY A. YOUNG

Dr. Roy A. Young is the chief executive officer of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, which has extension and research facilities throughout the state as well as its two main campuses in Lincoln. He came to Nebraska on June 1, 1976 from Corvallis, Ore., where he was Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at Oregon State University.

A native of McAlister, New Mexico, Dr. Young served in his post at Oregon State since 1970. He has gained an international reputation as a scientist since joining Oregon State in 1948 as an assistant professor in the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology. He later moved through the academic ranks to professor and became head of the Department in 1958. He was named dean of research in 1966. During the fiscal year 1969–70 he served as acting president of Oregon State.

Dr. Young received the B.S. degree at New Mexico State University and holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in plant pathology from Iowa State University. The author of more than 60 publications, he is a Fellow of the American Association of the Advancement of Science and the American Phytopathological Society. He also is a member of the American Institute for Biological Sciences, Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Sigma, Blue Key, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. In 1978 he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by New Mexico State University.

Dr Young currently serves as Chairman of the Committee on Energy and Environment of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He also serves on the Department of State's U. S. National Committee for Man and the Biosphere, the Department of Commerce's Sea Grant Review Panel, and the National Science Foundation's Advisory Committee on Applied Science and Research Applications Policy.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Power and Light Company, Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, and the First National Bank and Trust Company of Lincoln.

He is past president of the Pacific Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, former chairman of the Council for Research Policy and Adminstration of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, and former member of the Commission on Undergraduate Education in Biological Sciences.

Dr. Young and his wife Marilyn have two children, Janet, and Randall.

Big 8 Faculty Representative
DR. KEITH L. BROMAN

Dr. Keith L. Broman is in his eighth year as the Big 8 Faculty Representative for the University of Nebraska. Dr. Broman served as Chairman of the Faculty Representatives in 1972-1973. He serves as secretary of the Faculty Representatives Group in the College Football Association.

DR. KEITH L. BROMAN

After graduating from South Bend, Indiana, Central in June of 1940, Dr. Broman attended Indiana University for three years, then transferred to Berea (Kentucky) College. After receiving Navy V-12 training at Berea in 1944, he entered the Harvard Graduate School of Business while serving as Assistant Supply Officer, NAS Coco Solo, from 1945 to 1946.

He returned to Harvard following a tour of duty with the Navy during the war and received the MBA from Harvard in 1947. From 1947 to 1951, he was instructor at Ohio University, then he came to Lincoln where he served on the Nebraska faculty until 1954. The next year was spent as an assistant professor at the University of Wisconsin.

In 1979 he was recognized by receiving a distinguished teaching award from UNL.

He received the Ph.D. from Nebraska in 1955 and returned to the NU faculty as an Associate Professor of Business Organization until he advanced to the status of full professor in 1963. In 1968, he was named Chairman of the Department of Finance at NU, retiring from this position in 1978.

Dr. Broman is a member of the First Presbyterian Church which he serves as a member of the Foundation Board. In the past, he has been an Elder (Clerk of Session), Deacon and member of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Broman is also a member of the American Finance Association, American Accounting Association, Midwest Business Adminstration, Beta Gamma Sigma and Delta Sigma Pi. He is a retired Commander of the Supply Corps, U.S. Naval Reserves, and serves as a consultant for Investment Education & Practice.

Dr. Broman and his wife, Ruth, formerly Ruth Jane DuBois, have been married since 1944. They have two daughters, Rebecca Ann Cross, and Lisa Marie, who is a law student at Nebraska. He has two granddaughters, Katy and Kelly.

FACTS ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

A Brief History—

The University of Nebraska, now an institution of three major components—the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha and University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha—and a collection of agricultural experiment stations and related offices across the state, was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 and held its first classes in 1871 in a 3-story brick building on the outskirts of Lincoln.

At its chartering, the University was committed to instruct in agriculture, the "mechanic arts," and military tactics by the terms of the Land-Grant College Act of 1862 to which the Legislature subscribed. These special endeavors, however, were made parts of the total University program with the result that Nebraska, unlike some of its neighbors, has had but one major institution of higher education.

The early years were fraught with internal ideological conflicts, with financial problems and with shortages of collegiate students. The University not only survived without interruption, it managed to establish the first program of graduate education west of the Mississippi in the mid-1880s. By 1909 it had attained membership in the select Association of American Universities, a tribute to the high quality of its faculty and scholastic programs.

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln now has nine Colleges, plus four Schools and many other programs. Thirty-nine doctoral level, 61 masters, 110 undergraduate and 15 pre-professional areas of study are offered.

Lack of financial support forced the University in 1888 to close the Medical College it had opened in Lincoln five years earlier. In 1902, the University reentered the field of medical education, taking over the Omaha Medical College. This became the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

Since the adoption of the Nebraska constitution in 1875, the University has been governed by an elected Board of Regents. In 1968, pursuant to legislative action and a city-wide election in Omaha, the Board of Regents was made responsible for governance of the former municipal University of Omaha, renamed the University of Nebraska at Omaha. In 1970, the number of regents was increased from six to eight. This number was increased again in 1974, when a representative of the student body from each of the three campuses became a non-voting member.

In 1971, the chief executive officer of the University was given the title of President. The executive heads of the three components, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, were accorded the titles of chancellor and Vice President.

Points of Interest on Campus—

Museum—The University of Nebraska State Museum has an outstanding collection of fossil mammals and is world renowned for its Elephant Hall. There are galleries of health science, Nebraska wildlife, zoology, geology and anthropology. In addition to its exhibits on three floors of Morrill Hall at 14th and U, the museum has extensive research collections in Nebraska Hall.

Art—The Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery has one of the finest collections on a university campus. Its sculpture garden is also one of the finest in the nation.

Music—School of Music students and faculty perform regularly in Kimball Recital Hall and throughout the state. There is an active schedule of concerts by University

choral and instrumental groups, musical theatre productions and a wide range of musical and dance events by visiting artists.

Theatre—During the school year there are periodic performances by University companies in Howell Memorial and Studio Theatres. A repetory group performs throughout the summer months.

Nebraska Unions—The social centers on each campus provide a variety of food service facilities and relaxation areas for students and visitors, house the placement center and offices for student organizations, book stores, bowling alleys, game rooms, TV rooms, record rooms, study rooms, and rooms for large meetings and social events.

Carillon Tower—Built in 1948, the gift of alumnus Ralph S. Mueller, the tower has become a symbol of the NU Lincoln campus. It houses a 2½ octave electronic English bells carillon, played on ceremonial occasions from a keyboard.

Historical Museum—The State Historical Society has its museum and library on the campus. It features Nebraska lore dating from early Indian relics.

Center for Continuing Education—Conference and hotel facilities at 33rd and Holdrege provide a site for hundreds of adult and youth meetings each year. Continuing education programs are planned by a professional staff. The Center was financed through a grant from the Kellogg Foundation and by public subscription.

Planetarium—Public sky shows are presented daily during the summer and on weekends during the school year. Special shows are also given to University classes and visiting school groups.

THE COLLEGES

Name and date established as an independent school.	Enrollment (Fall 1978)
Agriculture (1872)	1,811
Architecture (1973)	525
Arts & Sciences (1871)	4,737
Business Administration (1919)	2,598
Dentistry (1919)	302
Engineering & Technology (1909)	1,820
Home Economics (1970)	1,147
Law (1891)	463
Teachers (1908)	2,629
Graduate Studies	3,471
Continuing Studies	1,019
Undeclared	1,472
Visiting Students	259
Total	22,477

FACULTY

Full-time Equivalent (Budgeted)	1,250

ENROLLMENT DATA (1978)

Undergraduate	17,222
Professional	765
Graduate	3,471
Continuing Studies	1,977
Nebraska Residents	19,864
Out-of-State Residents	1,977
Foreign Students	636
Men	12,661
Women	9,816

DEGREES GRANTED (1977-78)

Undergraduate	2,669
Professional	216
Graduate	923
Total	3,808

DEGREES GRANTED SINCE FOUNDING

122,173

GENERAL INFORMATION

TUITION AND FEES—1979-80
(Average Load—Per Semester)

	Resident	Non-Resident
Undergraduate (15 hours)	$ 404.00	$ 981.50
Graduate (9 hours)	269.00	615.50
Law	413.50	1,019.50
Dentistry	1,299.00*	2,049.00*

*Includes books and instruments.

Financial Aid

In 1977-78 student financial aid totalled $3.5 million from scholarships and grants ($450,000 from University funds), $4.5 million in loans (National Defense and Federally Insured loans) and $3.6 million from student employment (work-study and University part-time work). Information on aid can be obtained from the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, 113 Administration Building.

Housing

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents adopted policy requires all unmarried freshmen who do not reach the age of 20 by October 1 of the current academic year and who do not commute from their permanent homes, to reside in on-campus housing facilities. These facilities include residence halls, cooperative houses, fraternity houses and sorority houses. Sophomores must adhere to the same requirement unless they file written parental permission to live off-campus in advance with the Office of University Housing.

Continuing Studies

The Division of Continuing Studies provides students of all ages a wide variety of non-traditional educational opportunities. It operates the largest university based independent study by correspondence program in the U.S., offering college and high school courses, and a Class A high school diploma can be earned. On-campus evening class and out-state field credit class programs are conducted. The Division conducts hundreds of non-credit conferences and institutes annually at the Nebraska Center for Continuing Education in Lincoln and at out-state locations. The Division's Instructional Media Center meets the instructional media needs on campus and maintains more than 6,000 educational films, filmstrips and tape recordings which are available on a rental basis to schools, organizations and agencies.

Research

Research is conducted at the University in agriculture, education, business, engineering, law, health sciences, home economics, biological, physical and social sciences and humanities. Total support of $20.3 million includes funds from a variety of federal, state and private sources.

Athletics

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics fields men's teams in football, basketball, track, swimming, wrestling, golf, cross country, baseball, tennis and gymnastics, and women's teams in volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, softball, golf, track, cross country and tennis. Memorial Stadium seats 73,531 for football. A new

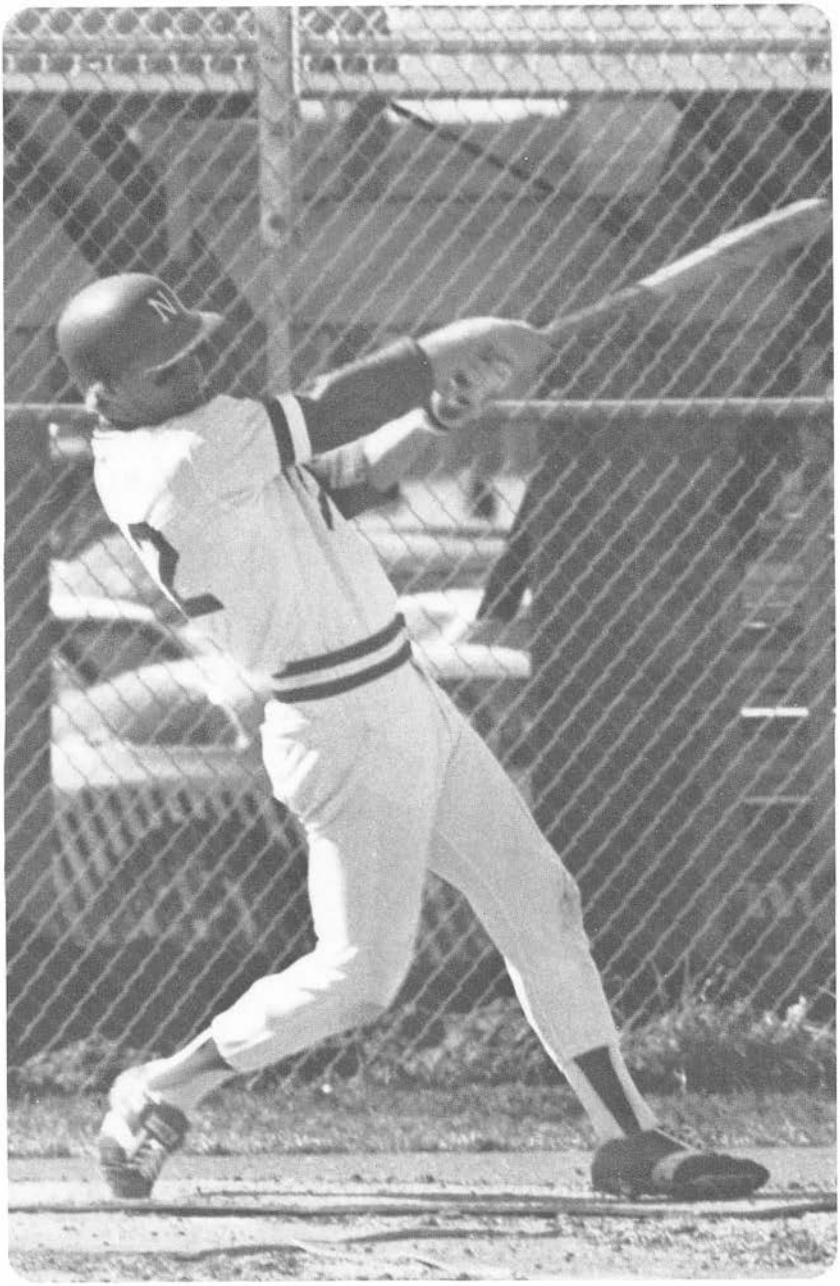
facility opened in 1976-77 seats 15,000 for basketball, 3,500 in the natatorium and 5,000 for indoor track. Ed Weir Stadium seats 5,500 for outdoor track.

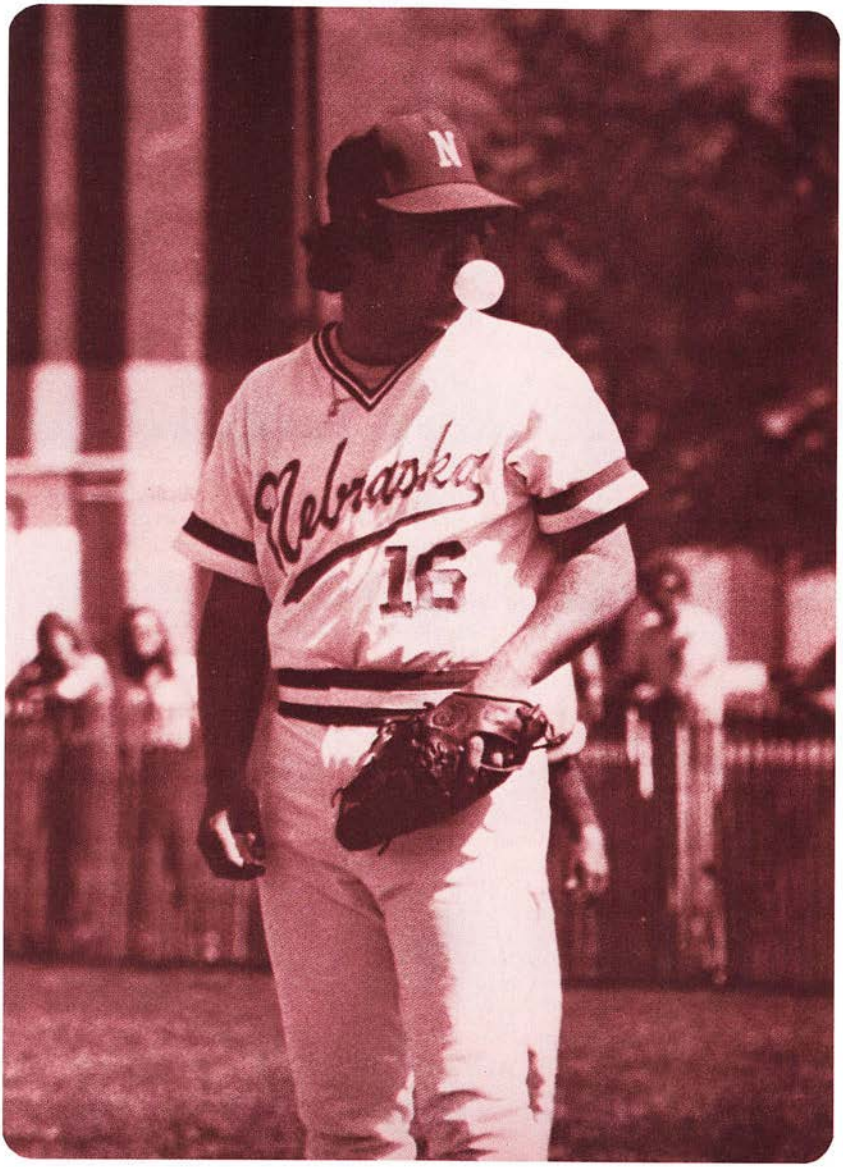
University of Nebraska Foundation

The University of Nebraska Foundation is a legally incorporated non-profit organization chartered under Nebraska law. Through its solicitation and investment programs, it provides between $2 and $3 million in benefits annually for the University. Among the benefits are: $770,000 in scholarships and fellowships; $420,000 in research equipment and support; $145,000 in support of professorships, and $100,000 in support of art, museum and library acquisitions. The Foundation has available $600,000 annually in low-interest student loans. Approximately 18,000 gifts are received by the Foundation each year. Its assets are nearly $30 million.

Nebraska Alumni Association

The Nebraska Alumni Association is an independent association of former students and graduates of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln campus. It publishes the bimonthly Nebraska Alumnus magazine, the Alumni Sports Reporter and maintains biographical records on all graduates and former students. In addition, the Alumni Association sponsors a world-wide network of alumni clubs, alumni tours, and class reunions. The Association consists of 103,000 alumni living throughout the world and has a paid membership of 14,000.





NEBRASKA ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

BOB DEVANEY

Athletic Director
University of Nebraska

One of the greatest coaches in the history of American football, Bob Devaney is now turning his vast energies toward supervision of the entire athletic program at the University of Nebraska. Devaney heads both the men's and women's athletic progams.

Nebraska has one of the finest athletic plants in the nation, thanks to Devaney's inspiration and leadership during the past 16 years.

Since Devaney became Athletic Director in 1967, Nebraska's Memorial Stadium has an enlarged (9,400) capacity of 73,531—largest in the Big 8—as well as an AstroTurf field, huge press box and scoreboard.

Since 1967, the Cornhuskers have a multi-purpose office building at the south end of Memorial Stadium, and they have an outdoor track facility—Ed Weir Stadium—and a new baseball park—Buck Beltzer Field—with an AstroTurf infield and grandstands.

Devaney also spear-headed a drive for the new multi-purpose complex that resulted in the Nebraska Legislature voting a cigarette tax to finance a 15,000-seat basketball arena, with adjacent swimming complex and indoor track plant. The result of his efforts was the Nebraska Sports Complex, which opened its doors in the fall of 1976. Besides the basketball arena, the NU Sports Complex, located on the Nebraska State Fairgrounds, houses a 220-yard synthetic track with seating for 4,500, a 25 meter x 25 yard swimming pool, and a practice area for the wrestling and gymnastics teams. In 1978, the Complex was renamed—by a vote of the Board of Regents—the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Few coaches ever achieved the success Devaney did as headmaster of the Nebraska Cornhuskers from 1962 to 1972. During most of that span he was the "winningest coach in the nation," based on percentage of victories. He wound up with three straight Orange Bowl wins to go with his amazing record of nine bowl trips in 11 years, eight Big 8 titles, two national championships, two Outland Trophy winners, a Lombardi Trophy winner, a Heisman Trophy winner and numerous Coach of the Year and similar honors. Twice his teams won four straight titles—1963-1966 and 1969-1972.

In his final season, Devaney's 1972 Huskers went 9-2-1 with a 40-6 win over Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl, and Bob led the nation's active coaches with a lifetime record of 136-30-7 for an .806 winning percentage. That year, too, Johnny Rodgers

won the Heisman Trophy and Rich Glover swept the Outland and Lombardi Trophies, a feat never equalled by any other school.

Devaney was named Coach of the Year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Washington Touchdown Club and the Football Writers Association after Nebraska's Cornhuskers were undefeated in 13 games in 1971, sweeping to the national championship after winning the Game of the Century against Oklahoma, 35-31.

It was the second-straight national championship for Nebraska. The 1970 team was also undefeated (11-0-1), and during the span of 1969 to 1972, the Huskers went 32 games wtihout a defeat. After Nebraska defeated LSU in the 1971 Orange Bowl game to win its first national title, former President Richard Nixon came to Lincoln to bestow a presidential plaque upon Devaney and co-captains Dan Schneiss and Jerry Murtaugh.

The Devaney Huskers reaped countless honors during those two years—AP and UPI trophies, the Grantland Rice Trophy, the MacArthur Bowl, Big 8 and Orange Bowl trophies and Coach of the Year by the Football News.

All Star games were old hat for Devaney who coached in many post-season classics such as the Hula Bowl, the Coaches All America, the All America Bowl, the Blue-Gray and the Shrine East-West. He also coached the College All Stars against the NFL Champion Dallas Cowboys in the 1972 Chicago game.

At Nebraska, Devaney's teams won 101, lost 20 and tied two in 11 years, following his 35-10-5 record at Wyoming. He never had a losing season at Nebraska and he directed three undefeated teams—in 1965, 1970 and 1971. In 11 years Devaney's teams went to nine post-season games, winning six and losing three. The Huskers played in the Gotham Bowl, Cotton Bowl, Sugar Bowl, Sun Bowl and four times in the Orange Bowl with Devaney at the helm.

Under Devaney's outstanding leadership, too, the Cornhuskers produced 22 All America players and 72 All Big 8 selections in the past ten years.

Devaney played football as an end at Alma College in Michigan, graduating with a B.S. in 1939.

After starting his coaching career at Big Beaver, Mich., High, Devaney moved to Keego Harbor and Saginaw before spending seven years at Alpena High where his teams had a 52-9-0 record. He then joined Biggie Munn, and later Duffy Daugherty, at Michigan State before becoming head coach at Wyoming in 1957.

Devaney is married to his college sweetheart, the former Phyllis Wiley. His son, Mike, and daughter Patricia, are both graduates of the University of Nebraska. He's a grandfather, too, with Mike's family including a daughter and a son.

NEBRASKA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

1928-1931—H. D. Gish
1932-1936—D. X. Bible
1937-1942—L. McC Jones
1942-1947—A. J. Lewandowski
1948-1953—George (Potsy) Clark
1954-1960—J. W. Orwig
1961 —Charles Miller and Joseph Soshnik
1962-1966—Tippy Dye
1967- —Bob Devaney

DON BRYANT, Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director

Don Bryant warmed up for his 17th Cornhusker football season as a member of the University of Nebraska Athletic Department staff by serving as the United States Press Officer to the World Cup Games in Montreal, Canada during late August.

Bryant is Assistant Athletic Director and Sports Information Director for the Huskers. During 1978-79 he served as President of the College Sports Information Directors of America and presently is serving as a member of the CoSIDA Board of Directors, as well as a member of the NCAA Public Relations Committee. He is also a former Board member of the Football Writers Association of America and the United States Basketball Writers Association.

A 30-year veteran of the Nebraska and Big 8 scene, the "Fat Fox"joined the Husker staff in 1963, succeeding the late John Bentley. In 1976 Bob Devaney named him assistant athletic director in addition to his SID duties.

"Fox" is a native of Lincoln and a graduate of the University of Nebraska. He twice served in the U.S. Marine Corps and worked in the sports and news department of The Lincoln Star before becoming Sports Editor of the Star in 1954. He was named Nebraska Sportswriter of the Year in 1961 and 1962 by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association.

A recipient of numerous regional and national honors for Nebraska sports publications—the Husker '78 Football Guide was judged Best in the Nation by CoSIDA—Bryant was installed in the CoSIDA Hall of Fame in 1975. In 1978 the Nebraska Broadcasters Association presented him with the "Friend of Nebraska Broadcasters Award," which previously had honored two U.S. Senators and a Governor. He also received the Nebraska Optometrists Association "Eyes on Nebraska Award" in 1977.

Bryant has served two terms as president of the Nebraska Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association and currently serves as secretary of the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and he is a member of the NFFHF's National Council. He also is executive secretary of the Touchdown Club of Nebraska.

Active in civic affairs, Bryant serves on the Cornhusker Council of the Boy Scouts of America's executive committee and previously has served as a scoutmaster and as the Adult Advisor to the Golden Sun Lodge of the Order of the Arrow. He is a member of the Christ Methodist Church Choir and is active in the American Legion, the 40 et 8 and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce's Sports and Recreation Committee.

Bryant is married to the former Joan Peden of Oakland, Nebraska. "Fox" and "Pedie" have two married sons, Bill and Jeff.

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TOM OSBORNE

Head Football Coach–Assistant Athletic Director
University of Nebraska

Tom Osborne is in his seventh season as the head football coach of the Nebraska Cornhuskers. During the winter of 1979, Osborne was named a Nebraska Assistant Athletic Director.

Osborne, who graduated from Hastings College before logging pro time with the Washington Redskins and San Francisco 49ers, joined Devaney as an assistant in 1962. In 1965 he received his Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, then elected football coaching as a career. He coached the Husker receivers and helped build the NU offense into one of the most potent in the nation during the 1970 and 1971 National Championship years.

While Osborne was a newcomer to the head coaching ranks in 1973, he was no stranger to Nebraska football. Osborne was a member of Bob Devaney's incomparable staff for 11 years—the last six as a key organizer of a steam-roller offense.

During his tenure on the Devaney staff, Osborne headed the passing game strategy and coached the receivers. When Devaney announced his retirement from coaching in favor of full-time athletic director duties following the 1971 season, he announced Osborne would be his successor and assistant head coach for his final season of 1972. Osborne served in that capacity and as director of recruiting in 1972, then took the reins in 1973 and became only the third Husker coach in history (W. C. Cole in 1907 and Bob Devaney in 1962) to win eight games in his first season. And he was the first coach in Nebraska history to take his team to a major bowl (Cotton) in his first year.

An outstanding high school athlete at Hastings High School in the mid 1950s' Osborne was named Nebraska prep Athlete of the Year. Passing up major college offers, Osborne became the star quarterback and basketball player for Hastings College where both his father and grandfather had matriculated. In 1959 he was named State College Athlete of the Year—the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the high school and college honor.

Following graduation from Hastings with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Osborne played two years with the Washington Redskins and one year with the San Francisco 49ers as a flankerback before returning to Nebraska.

In 1962 he contacted Bob Devaney and secured a position as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff. He continued in that capacity until he obtained his Master's Degree in 1963. Continuing his dual role in education and football coaching, Osborne gained his Doctor's Degree in 1965 and, holding the Academic rank of Instructor of Educational Psychology in Teacher's College, was a half-time coach.

Osborne elected to pursue coaching full-time in 1967 and became the Huskers' offensive receivers coach, a decision that NU fans have applauded since.

Married to the former Nancy Tederman, Osborne is the father of a young son, Mike and daughters, Ann and Susie.

DR. JUNE B. DAVIS

Assistant Athletic Director, Women's Athletic Director
University of Nebraska

Heading up the women's athletic program at Nebraska since 1977 is Dr. June B. Davis, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Davis gained a B.A. in Physical Education from the University of Manitoba in 1960, where she also played intercollegiate basketball and field hockey.

From 1969-70, she taught and coached at a Kenora, Ontario High School. Davis went on to receive an M.S. from Washington State University in 1971, and taught and coached while completing her degree. From 1971 to 1972, Davis was an instructor in physical education and coached basketball and tennis. She was a supervisor and advisor to physical education majors completing their teaching practicum in area high schools. She was also nominated for an outstanding teacher of the year award. From 1972-75, Davis earned a Ph.D. in exercise physiology, biomechanics, and group dynamics. She also taught and coached while at Texas Women's University.

After coming to Nebraska in 1975, she served as Women's Sports Information Director and Assistant Women's Athletic Director. She started University of Nebraska sports camps in volleyball and basketball. Since being named Assistant Athletic Director and Women's Athletic Director in 1977, Davis has been president of a coordinating committee on women's athletics for the Big 8; a member of the Advisory Committee to the Big 8 Conference and a member of the Advisory Committee to the National Basketball Invitational for Women; is a voting representative for University of Nebraska AIAW and a member of the CIP committee (Correctional Improvement Program).

HELEN RUTH WAGNER, Ticket Manager

Helen Ruth Wagner begins her third year as Nebraska's Ticket Manager, after serving more than a year-and-a-half (1976-77) as the acting Ticket Manager, following Jim Pittenger's January 1976 stroke. 'Pitt' had been the Husker ticket head and assistant athletic director since 1962.

Mrs. Wagner started working in the Nebraska Ticket Office in 1963, when she served as Pittenger's office superintendent.

One of her many duties as the Husker Ticket Manager is to coordinate ticket sales for all Husker home and away sporting events.

She is an alumnus of the University of Nebraska and the Lincoln School of Commerce.

She and her husband, Glenn, who is the Sales Manager at the Port Huron Machine and Supply Co. in Lincoln, have three daughter's, Susan Tinstman, Cindy Lauterbach, and Sally Butler. Helen and Glenn have four grandchildren.

Office Phone: 402-472-3111

BILL FISHER, Business Manager and Concessions Director

Bill Fisher joined the University of Nebraska Athletic Department in 1961, following the sudden death of longtime coach and business manager A. J. Lewandowski. He is in his 19th year at NU.

He assumed the duties of concessions director in 1967, succeeding H. H. (Ike) Hanscom, who retired.

A graduate of the University of Illinois with graduate work at the Harvard Business School, Fisher handles all athletic department fiscal matters, and is in charge of all team travel and accommodations for the Cornhusker football team when it is on the road.

Fisher and his wife, Betty, have three daughters—Sharon Lebsack, Mary Eelen Revelle, Malissa, and a son, Richard. Sharon and Mary are married to former Cornhusker football players Dave Lebsack and Bob Revelle.

Fisher's Office: Phone: 402-472-2273 (Home: 466-0030).

BILL BENNETT, Assistant Sports Information Director

Bill Bennett, beginning his sixth year, has been the assistant SID at Nebraska since June of 1974. Before that, from January to June of '74, he was a part-time student assistant to Sports Information Director Don Bryant.

Bennett is in charge of the production of the Nebraska Press Guides for the Huskers' nine men varsity sports. In 1978, his football and gymnastics guides were judged by CoSIDA as the Best in the Nation. He also assists Bryant in coordinating press and public relations and in helping publicize all Nebraska teams.

He is a member of the College Sports Information Directors of America, Football Writers Association of America, United States Basketball Writers Association, Track and Field Writers of America and is Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Nebraska Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Gymnastics Booster Club.

A graduate of Lincoln Southeast High School in 1970, Bennett received his Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Nebraska in May of 1974.

He is married to the former Gwen Trautman.

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CATHY CHOWN, Assistant Sports Information Director

In her first year as Asst. SID in charge of women's sports, Cathy Chown comes to Nebraska as a native of Michigan.

She is a 1978 graduate of Michigan State University, where she earned a degree in Journalism/Education. While at MSU, Chown was a student assistant in the Spartan Sports Information office. She also spent time on the staff of the university newspaper.

Before coming to Lincoln, Chown worked in mid-Michigan on a semi-weekly newspaper. She is a 1974 graduate of Central High School, in Bay City, Mich.

Her duties with the Huskers include producing press guides and programs for nine women's sports as well as handling week to week coverage and promotion.

STEVE PEDERSON, Sports Information Student Assistant

Beginning his third year as a Nebraska Student Assistant to Don Bryant and Bill Bennett is Steve Pederson. A senior in Business and Journalism at Nebraska, he began working in the Sports Information Office in the fall of 1977.

Pederson is the SID for track and assists Bennett in the production of the football, basketball, baseball, and gymnastics guides. His 1979 gymnastics guide was judged best in the nation and the basketball book that he and Bennett compiled was second in District Five for 1979. He also assists Bryant and Bennett in coordinating press and public relations for the Nebraska athletics.

He is a member of the Football Writers of America, Track and Field Writers of America, United States Basketball Writers Association, and Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

A 1976 graduate of North Platte High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Pederson of North Platte.

Office Phone: 402-472-2263

BOYD EPLEY

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
STRENGTH COACH

Year at Nebraska—Eighth.

Previous Coaching Experience—College: Two years at Nebraska as graduate assistant. First Strength coach in Big Eight Conference. Has developed year-round strength programs for all men and women's sports. Coordinates the co-ed physical education weight training classes. Executive Director of the National Strength Coaches Association. Boyd is assisted by Mike Arthur. Facilities include five weight rooms.

Athletic Career—High School: Football and Track at Alhambra H.S., Phoenix, Arizona. Junior College: Pole Vaulter and Captain for Phoenix College. College: Nebraska record holder as a junior. Back injury as a senior turned him to weight training which led to three years of A.A.U. olympic lifting, powerlifting and physique competition.

Education—High School: Alhambra High School, Arizona; Junior College: A.A. from Phoenix College, Arizona, 1968; College: B.S. from the University of Nebraska, 1970; M.A. from the University of Nebraska, 1972.

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URSULA WALSH

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Year at Nebraska—Eighth.

Previous Teaching Experience—College—eight years, University of Nebraska Department of Educational Psychology; High School—Omaha Cathedral, Minneapolis, Minn., Mobile, Ala.; Elementary School—Wausau, Wis., Chicago, Ill.

Education—B.A. Rosary College, River Forest, Ill., 1958; M.A. College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., 1964; M.E.d. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., 1969; Ph.D University of Nebraska, 1975.

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NEBRASKA MEDICAL STAFF

George Sullivan
Head Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Jerry Weber
Asst. Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Roland E. "Duke" LaRue
Asst. Trainer and
Physical Therapist

Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning, director of Athletic Medicine, heads a veteran medical team which includes team physicians Dr. Pat Clare, Dr. Chuck Newman, and consultant Dr. Paul Goetowski, head trainer and physical therapist George Sullivan, assistant trainer and physical therapist Jerry Weber, and assistant trainer and physical therapist Roland E. 'Duke' LaRue.

Sullivan became Nebraska's head trainer in Jan. of 1977, succeeding the Huskers long time head trainer, Paul Schneider, who became an administrative assistant to Jim Ross at the NU Sports Center. Before becoming head trainer, Sullivan was the football team and NU Health Center's physical therapist since 1953.

Among his many honors are: for the last 19 years he's been the chairman of honors and awards for the Citizens Savings Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame; has received his 25-year service award from the National Athletic Trainers Association and in May of 1978, Sullivan was inducted into the Citizens Savings Athletic Trainers Hall of Fame.

Sullivan's assistant, Jerry Weber, is in his third year, and is no stranger to Nebraska athletics as he served as a student trainer from 1969-74. Following his graduation from NU with a BS in 1974, he earned his Physical Therapy Degree from the NU College of Medicine in 1976 and his MS from the University of Western Illinois in 1977. Recently Weber was named an Outstanding Young Man in America for the second year in a row.

In his second year as assistant trainer and physical therapist is Roland E. 'Duke' LaRue, who succeeded Dennis Sealey, now at the University of Washington. Before coming to Nebraska, LaRue had been the head athletic trainer-chief physical therapist for the men's intercollegiate department at Western Illinois. He earned his BA from Buena Vista College in 1950, his MA from Wyoming in 1957 and his physical therapy certificate degree in 1964 from Iowa.

Assisting Head Trainer and Physical Therapist George Sullivan, along with trainers Jerry Weber and Duke LaRue, are Ed Mulligan, Lincoln, Tom Dufresne, Ventura, CA, Jim Nespor, Fairbury, Dave Schultz and Pat Liebsack, Grand Island, Craig Obermeier, Milford, and Mark Anderson, Holdrege.

Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning
Director of
Athletic Medicine

Dr. Pat Clare
Team Physician

Dr. Chuck Newman
Team Physician

BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER

JIM ROSS, Assistant Athletic Director and Bob Devaney Sports Center Director

Jim Ross, Assistant Athletic Director and former standout freshman and varsity football coach for the Huskers, is in his fourth year as the Director of the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Ross, starting his 13th year as Assistant AD, served as the Cornhuskers' head Frosh coach from 1969 to 1975. During his freshman tenure, Ross' 1970, 1971, 1972, 1974 and 1975 teams were undefeated, while he finished with a career mark of 27-1. From 1962 to 1968, he was Nebraska's outstanding defensive backfield coach (NU led the nation in the 1960s).

Entering his 18th year at Nebraska, Ross came to Lincoln in 1962, leaving the University of Wyoming with Bob Devaney and his staff. Ross had served under Devaney for five years at Wyoming and before that at Alpena (Mich.) High School. Prior to teaming with Devaney, Ross was the head football coach at Newaygo (Mich.) High School and Standish (Mich.) High School.

Before entering coaching, Ross played for three years as a center and end at Eastern Michigan College, where he graduated in 1939. After college, he fought with the U.S. Army's 33rd Infantry Division during WWII and won the Bronze Star for gallantry in the Philippines.

A 1950 Masters recipient from Wayne University, Ross is married to the former Maurine Martinson and is the father of three daughters, Sharon, Margaret and Kathleen. He has six grandchildren.

Ross' Office Phone: 402-472-1133 (Home: 489-5814).

PAUL SCHNEIDER, Administrative Assistant

Paul Schneider is in his third year as Nebraska's administrative assistant to Jim Ross, head of the Sports Center. Schneider also handles football tickets for the Huskers on road games.

Before becoming the administrative aide, Schnieder was the Huskers long time Head Trainer. He was the NU Head Trainer from 1952-1976, 25 years.

Schneider graduated from Nebraska in 1952, the same year he became trainer. As a student, he was an assistant trainer and also helped coach the Nebraska golf team.

Before that, he was co-owner with his brother of a golf course in Hastings from 1946-50. Then, from 1940-46, he served with the 319th Bomb Group as an Air Force Captain.

Among his honors are, host trainer for the National Trainers Conference at Lincoln in 1954, accompanying the Huskers to 14 postseason football games, receiving his 25-year service award from the National Athletic Trainers Association, and being named the KFOR Sportsman of the Year. In May of 1978, he received the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Special Merit Award.

Schneider and his wife, Georgia, have three daughters—Connie, Pam and Cindy, and a son, Jeff, a past NU football letterman. The Schneider's have five grandsons.

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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ORVAL BORGIALLI, Administrative Assistant

Starting his 2nd year as an Administrative Assistant at the Sports Center is Orval Borgialli, the Huskers longtime wrestling coach (1964-78) who left that post in the spring of 1978 to take the position at the Sports Center.

Borgialli came to Nebraska in the fall of 1964 after coaching wrestling at Niobrara County High School in Luck, Wyoming, one of the toughest prep wrestling schools in the state.

A native of Newcastle, Wyoming, Borgialli participated in high school wrestling, football, and track. He then attended Nebraska State Teachers College in Chadron, and was an outstanding athlete—competing on the football team for four years and going undefeated in dual wrestling meets. He received his bachelor's degree at Chardron and his master's at Colorado State Teachers College in Greeley, Colorado.

Borgialli appeared in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Young Men of America*. He was also meet director for wrestling competition for the 1974 and 1977 Junior Olympics, both held in Lincoln.

Coach Borgialli was chosen team leader for the AAU Cultural Exchange team that travelled to West Germany in the summer of 1977. The American wrestlers, primarily from Midwestern Universities, returned home undefeated.

Borgialli is married to the former Carol Burg of Hot Springs, South Dakota, they have three children: Susan, Merlen, and Mike.

JERRY LOTT, Operational Superintendent

Jerry Lott is his fourth year as operational superintendent for the Sports Center. Prior to March 1976, when the building was first occupied, Jerry served in the capacity of the architect's field representative at the site, working with all phases of construction from 1971-1976.

Jerry is a native of Lincoln, and a graduate of both Lincoln High School and the University of Nebraska where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering in 1958. He became a Nebraska Registered Professional Engineer in 1966. Jerry also served with the U.S. Army Signal Corps in Korea.

Jerry and his wife, the former Constance Schaaf have two children—Greg, who is a student at the University of Nebraska; and, Kristin who is in the 8th grade.

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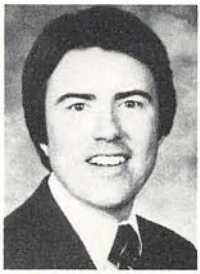

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Steve Hatchell, former director of the Service Bureau, is in his second year as Assistant Commissioner, Prentice Gautt is in his first year as Assistant Commissioner, and Bruce Finlayson is serving his fifth year as director of football officials and also in his fifth year is Bernie Saggau, director of basketball officials. In his second year as Director of the Service Bureau is former Oklahoma Assistant Sports Information Director, Bill Hancock. In her second year with the conference, but first as an Administrative Assistant is Becky French, a Nebraska graduate.

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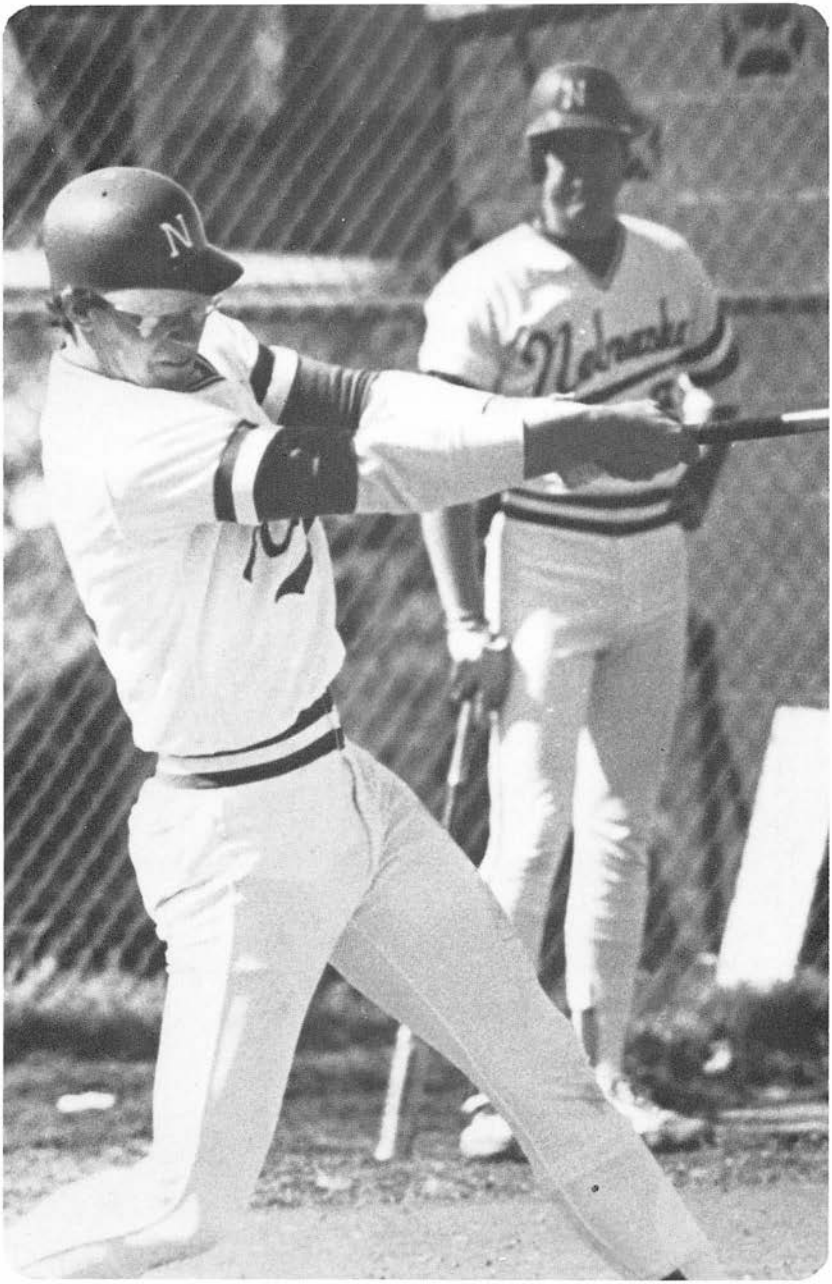
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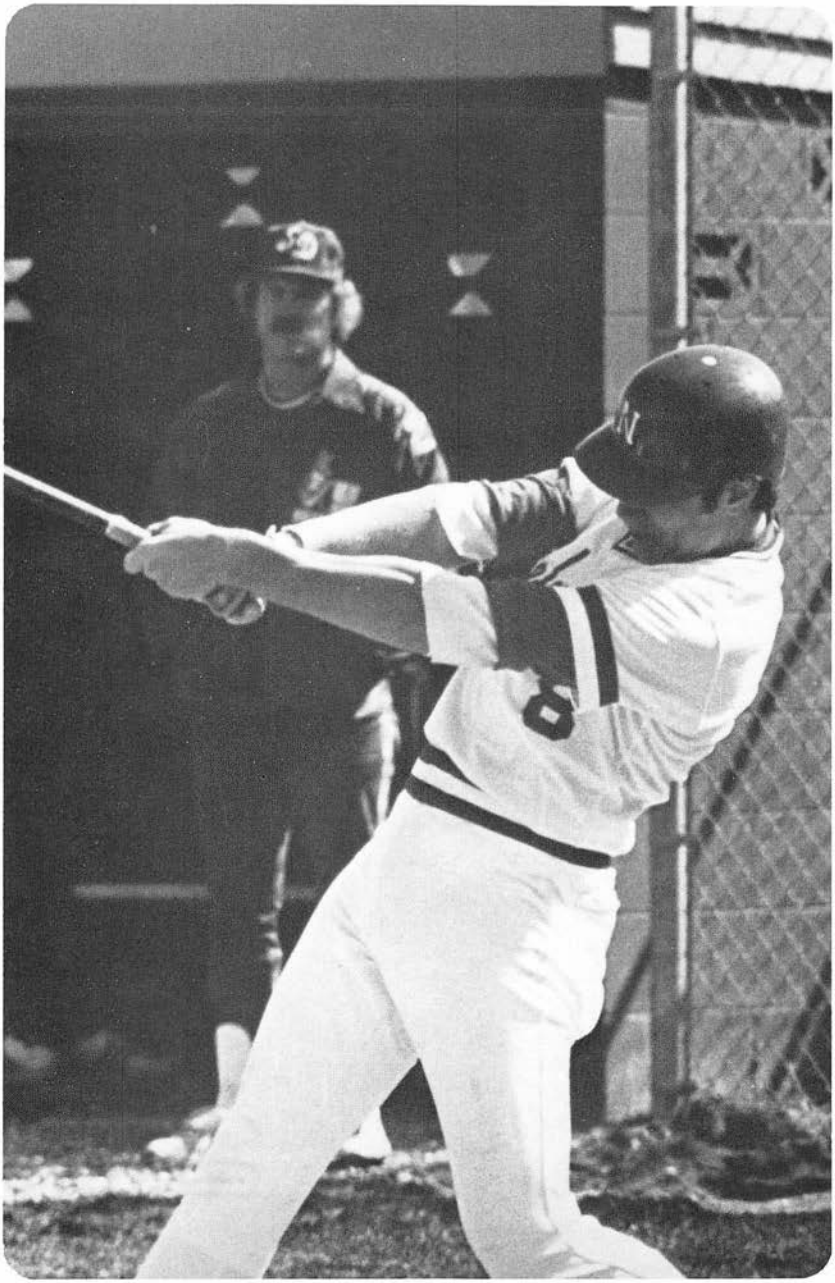

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Feb.	21-24	at Las Vegas Desert Classic
Feb.	21	San Diego
Feb.	22	California–Irvine
		Nevada–Las Vegas
Feb.	23	California–Northridge
		New Mexico
Feb.	24	Championship
Mar.	1	at Wichita State
Mar.	2	at Wichita State
Mar.	**9**	**Augustana* (1:00)**
Mar.	**10**	**Augustana* (1:00)**
Mar.	**11**	**Buena Vista* (1:30)**
Mar.	**12**	**Kearney State * (1:30)**
Mar.	**15**	**Augustana* (1:00)**
Mar.	**16**	**Augustana* (1:00)**
Mar.	**19**	**Wayne State* (1:30)**
Mar.	21	at Southern California College
Mar.	23	at E. Michigan* (Riverside, Cal.)
Mar.	24-29	at California–Riverside
		Invitational Tournament
Mar.	24	Washington
Mar.	25	Seton Hall
Mar.	26	Eastern Michigan
Mar.	26	Brigham Young
Mar.	27	California–Riverside
Mar.	28	Meiji, Japan
Mar.	29	Santa Clara
Mar.	29	Championship
Mar.	30	at Pepperdine
Apr.	**3**	**USC (7 pm)**
		at Rosenblatt—Omaha
Apr.	**5**	**Colorado* (1:00)**
Apr.	**7**	**Kansas State* (1:30)**
Apr.	**9**	**at Creighton*** (1:30)
Apr.	**10**	**Morningside* (1:30)**
Apr.	12	at Oklahoma State*
Apr.	14	at Oklahoma*
Apr.	**16**	**Creighton* (1:30)**
Apr.	18	at Iowa State*
Apr.	19	at Iowa State*
Apr.	**22**	**Nebraska–Omaha* (1:30)**
Apr.	**25**	**Missouri* (1:30)**
Apr.	**26**	**Missouri* (1:00)**
Apr.	**29**	**at Nebraska–Omaha*** (1:30)
May	**2**	**Kansas* (1:30)**
May	**3**	**Kansas* (1:00)**
May	10-14	Big 8 Playoffs
		(Oklahoma City)
May	23-25	NCAA Playoffs
May	**30-**	**College World Series**
June	**6**	**(Omaha)**

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